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WE THANK YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS,  
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who sent us their orders last year. 1949  
was most gratifying and we hope  
1950 proves even more so  
for you and for us.

## IRIS COLLECTION



FALL  
Iris Stylosa



WINTER  
Iris Reticulata

JAPANESE IRIS GROWING UNDER ORDINARY GARDEN CONDITIONS  
Some Iris will be found blooming here at any time of the year but we suggest  
late April to late July for those who wish to see the greatest abundance of blooms.



SPRING  
Juno Iris



SUMMER Vesper Iris



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**TERMS**—Cash with order either check or money order. No C.O.D. shipments. As we ship all orders prepaid parcel post, we request that your order amount to at least \$3.00. If for less please include 25c additional to help pay for packing and postage. If you prefer your orders via express, shipping charges collect, we will include extra bulbs or plants amounting to more than the shipping cost.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—As the varieties of plants and bulbs we offer require different shipping dates this information will be found under each heading. However, the dates given are not arbitrary and we try to have your order arrive at the best time for planting in your climate.

**CULTURE**—Brief cultural information will be found under each heading.

**PRICES**—Where dozen prices are not given, you may order 12 for the price of 10, 6 plants at the dozen rate.



# FOR 1950 WE OFFER

BRAND NEW MID-CENTURY CREATIONS FOR GARDENS EVERYWHERE

*Our 1950 catalogue presents an exciting array of tested and proven new varieties for your consideration. From these newcomers you can select plants and bulbs that will add beauty and additional interest to your garden. Many of the plants and bulbs we offer are exclusive with us and are not obtainable elsewhere.*

## JAPANESE IRIS (Higo Strain)

Several new varieties of this finest strain of Japanese Iris are offered to America for the first time. No matter what you now have any of these glorious Higo Iris will surely be a revelation to you and your gardening friends. ORDER EARLY if you want to be sure to get the Higo varieties you select. Our stocks are limited and we were forced to refund money to many customers last year. Please note that many varieties listed in our 1949 catalogue have been omitted this year. We had to withdraw these in order to increase our stock. For an outstanding selection of some recent importations please see pages 30 to 34.

## NEW TALL BEARDED IRIS

Several 1950 introductions including some of Tell Muhlestein's latest creations make their debut on page 5. Mr. Muhlestein's avid interest in the development of the Tall Bearded Iris has already brought him to the front ranks of American Iris breeders. His tireless efforts and boundless enthusiasm combined with his scientific hybridizing methods have produced amazingly beautiful seedlings. His accomplishments thus far indicate that the world's finest iris will come by his hand.

## NEW RETICULATA AND JUNO IRISES

Our collection of rare and beautiful bulb iris is most inclusive and such hard to find jewels as bakeriana, vartani alba, sindpers and willmottiana alba, etc., are listed on pages 20 and 21.

## NEW REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

The growing interest and demand for these exotically beautiful iris is certainly justified and we are happy to offer some new Dutch introductions. Unlike the difficult oncocyclis species these hybrids of comparable beauty are not at all difficult and always win great admiration. The new varieties BRONZE BEAUTY, THESEUS and ULYSSES are offered for the first time on page 20.

## JAN de GRAAFF HYBRID LILIES . . . BRAND NEW 1950 RELEASES

The new hybrid lilies that are making history in the world of floriculture. These are the new lilies thousands have already read about in such national magazines as **Saturday Evening Post**, **Life** and **Flower Grower**. We are proud to be able to offer to our customers these thrilling hybrids developed at the neighboring Oregon Bulb Farms, largest lily grower in the world. These lilies and especially the Mid-Century group possess everything to recommend them to gardeners throughout the entire country. They are absolutely hardy anywhere, the color range is complete, the bulbs are practically indestructible and will thrive wherever the common Tiger lily or the old Candlestick lily (*L. umbellatum*) will grow. In addition, form and placement are surprisingly variable as there are upright, outward facing and pendant blooms; recurved, chalice, star and trumpet flowers. In stature there are dwarf, intermediate and tall types with stiff stems that require no staking. Truly the greatest advancement in lily development since the dawn of gardening. For the Mid-Century Hybrids as well as the finest de Graaf strains of other lilies turn to pages 39 to 46.

## NEW HEMEROCALLIS

Our 1950 DAYLILY list has been enlarged considerably by the addition of new and most outstanding introductions from the leading hybridizers in America. We have tested hundreds of varieties and after eliminating scores that did not measure up we now confidently offer our customers a most distinctive and colorful collection. Your selection of any of these modern daylilies will add prestige and novel color to your garden. In fact there is a real treat awaiting those of you who have not yet seen the startling new reds and delicious pinks as well as the greatly improved yellows. See pages 35 to 38.

## NEW HARDY HYBRID TRITOMAS

For our customers who want garden color from early summer until frost and ample flowers for cutting we especially recommend the new hybrid Torch Lilies or Red Hot Pokers. Unlike the old fashioned Red Hot Poker which is quite tender and blooms only once in late summer the new hybrids are quite hardy. The artistic flower spikes display a wide color range including delightful shades of ivory, yellow, red and pink. A judicious selection will provide blooms from June until frost. In fact some varieties are everblooming. Plant them in a sunny spot and forget them. They are just that easy. For the finest varieties see page 48.

## EARLY ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This wonderful strain of early flowering chrysanthemums has swept the entire country by storm. Lovers of this popular perennial can now have exhibition flowers in a complete color range blooming throughout August, September and early October ahead of killing frosts and rains. They are just as hardy as the ordinary garden chrysanthemums. See pages 49 to 51.





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
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# TALL BEARDED IRIS -- 1950 INTRODUCTIONS

*We know that no matter how desirable a new iris might be many iris lovers simply cannot afford to pay \$5.00 to \$25.00 apiece for the new introductions. We also know that one of the joys of gardening is derived from possessing a brand new plant or bulb. All of us take great pride in being able to point out a new beauty to a fellow gardener. We know too that gardening like any other avocation tends to lose interest unless newcomers are added from time to time.*

*In order that every iris lover might enjoy the thrill of owning and seeing some brand new 1950 introductions bloom in his garden in 1951, three years ago we selected six outstanding iris chosen from tens of thousands of beautiful seedlings in our trial plots. These were named and increased to the point where all could be offered for a very modest price. During these three years we were urged by many to introduce these fine seedlings and had we done so the introductory price would have ranged from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. However, by adhering to our original plan you too can now enjoy the pleasures of becoming a first owner of lovely novelty iris and at a price anyone can afford. Every variety in this splendid Mid-Century Iris Collection will add gorgeous color to your garden and is distinct from any now growing in your collection.*

## MID-CENTURY IRIS COLLECTION

### SIX BRAND NEW BEAUTIES THAT WILL HIGHLIGHT YOUR GARDEN

for Five to Six Solid Weeks During May and June for Less than the Usual

Price of a Single Introduction

#### RUBY LIGHT

Each \$1.50

Visitors never fail to pause and pay tribute to this sparkling crimson red iris. Despite constant persuasion to introduce this fine seedling we withheld the stock until it could be included in this special collection. Strong 3½ foot stems that are well branched and bloom midseason.

#### CRACKERJACK

Each 1.50

Definitely a distinctive novelty with its fascinating color pattern. One of the most interesting yellow ground plicatas we have seen. This hybrid is one-eighth *Oncocyclus* contributed by its parent, *Suez*. Standards are soft creamy yellow with a wide border of light reddish purple. Falls are deeper yellow, bordered ruddy crimson. Entire flower is delightfully ruffled and possesses tremendous substance inherited from its *Oncocyclus* blood. A prodigious bloomer and a strong grower ideal for foreground planting because of its height which does not exceed 30 inches. Wonderful branching which often begins from the ground line. Sets seeds most freely and has already proved to be a valuable breeder.

#### SUNLIT CLOUD

Each 1.50

A magnificent giant that reflects all the glorious tints which seemingly kindle a sunset cloud. The color combination defies description. Copper red with just a suggestion of pink conveys some idea of this colorful blend. Well branched stems about 3½ feet high. Blooms midseason.

#### LUCKY STAR

Each 1.50

Crossing *Amigo* with *Shah Jehan* produced this intriguing iris of rounded form and largest size. Standards are creamy yellow, falls are the same color tinted blue which vanishes as the flower ages. A lovely new cream and a remarkable color considering its parentage. The globular flowers are perfectly placed on well branched 3 foot stems. Early to midseason.

#### SKY CHIEF

Each 1.50

Majestic and towering this lofty giant is ideal for the background. The immense elegantly formed flowers are soft blue with unique silver margins. We admit that there may be bluer iris but for size, perfection of form and the pronounced silver edge as well as excellent growing habits this handsome *Goliath* has no equal. Most effective when planted with yellows or whites. Ideal three way branched stems about 4½ feet high. A Great Lakes seedling.

#### CIRCUS

Each 1.50

The last of the SIX in this collection and the last of all bearded iris to bloom in our garden. In fact there are usually some blooms of *Circus* still remaining when the first Japanese Iris appears. This *Marquita* seedling delights all late iris fans and the bright gay color pattern is most refreshing. Standards are light lemon yellow. Falls are creamy yellow contrasted by bright red veins. Most striking and a novelty that will delight those who seek the bizarre or fancy iris. 3 feet.

## Special Price of Our MID-CENTURY IRIS COLLECTION

ONE EACH OF THE SIX NEW IRIS DESCRIBED ABOVE

} \$7.50

## OUR NEW MID-CENTURY RED

#### REGIS ROYAL (Prairie Sunset x Garden Magic)

Each 5.00

After testing this red iris for 3 years and having propagated sufficient stock we are pleased to offer this new giant to iris fanciers and especially those who desire something different in red iris. An absolute self, the color is rose toned garnet red. Though not as brilliant as some of the new browns or copper reds we believe *Regis Royal* is the nearest approach to true red we have seen. Visitors who asked about this red seedling always referred to it as a "red" and not as a brown, copper or purple as is the case with so many of the so called red iris. We had planned to introduce this seedling in 1949 for \$10.00 but decided to withhold the stock another year in order that we could offer it now at a more reasonable price. Midseason to late blooming. Height 3 to 3½ feet.

## THREE TELL MUHLESTEIN INTRODUCTIONS

*We are proud to introduce three of Mr. Muhlestein's outstanding seedlings. All have been thoroughly tested and we offer them to all iris lovers with our highest recommendations.*

#### SALMON SHELL (Midwest Gem x D. Hall's 42-10) Each 10.00

When this delicious salmon toned shell pink iris first bloomed in our trial beds last year visitors without exception praised its beauty. In addition to the captivating color every requirement necessary for a top flight iris is evident. Flowers exhibit excellent substance and texture. Stems are ideally branched and the plant is a vigorous grower. 3 to 3½ feet. Midseason to late.

#### THE SHOWMAN (Arab Chief x Bryce Canyon)

Each 10.00

A gorgeous deep copper red self with velvety smooth finish. About the brightest iris we have seen in this color. Large well formed flowers on 3 foot stems. Branching fair. Late midseason to late.

#### UTAH SPECIAL (Old Parchment x Mellowglow)

Each 10.00

Many colors are combined here to create a most delightful blend that is enchanting in the garden and exquisite as a cut flower. Rich mellow shades of peach, salmon, yellow and pink are apparent but the briefest description might be a pinkish pale buff blend. Flowers are well formed on 3 foot stems. Midseason.

THE NEW GIANT BEARDED IRIS WILL OFFER YOU THE WIDEST POSSIBLE COLOR RANGE





## IRIS TERMS

**AMOENA.** White or near white standards and colored falls.

**PLICATA.** Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow ground.

**VARIEGATA.** Yellow standards and dark falls.

**BLEND.** Combination of two or more colors.

**BICOLOR** (Two colors). Falls darker than standards.

**SELF.** Uniform color.

A SECTION  
OF ONE OF  
OUR IRIS FIELDS

# GENERAL LIST OF TALL BEARDED IRIS

**CULTURE.** Tall Bearded Iris will give excellent results in any fertile soil with reasonable drainage and exposure to sunlight. Whether the soil is neutral, slightly acid or calcareous makes little or no difference. Plants should be set out so that the rootstock (rhizome) is barely underground. If soil is dry when planting is done a thorough soaking is beneficial but after the plants become established they require very little moisture after blooming. When the plants become too crowded or decrease in their flowering, division is likely necessary. Bearded iris will grow but not bloom properly in a shaded location.

**SHIPMENTS.** From July 15 to December 1.

**ALADDIN'S WISH** (Murawska 1945) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**  
Large porcelain blue brushed white. Color pattern is similar to some of the Japanese iris.

**ALASTOR** (Spendor 1940) **Each .60; 3 for 1.25**  
Very bright and pretty cyclamen pink with orange beard.

**ALDURA** (Larsen 1942) **Each 1.00**  
A magnificent blue and white plicata of huge size and distinctive form. We think Aldura and Blue Shimmer are about tops in their color class.

**ALPINE GLOW** (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**  
A most pleasing blend of soft rose and lilac.

**AMIGO** (Williamson 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
The color contrast makes this one of our most attractive and popular varieties. Light blue standards and rich pansy purple falls. Every iris garden should have Amigo. Not a tall variety.

**ANITRA** (H. Sass 1936) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
Beautiful silvery sky blue self of large size and fine form.

**ARCTIC** (Kleinsorge 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
A tall handsome variety with creamy white flowers enhanced by a bright yellow area throughout the centers.

**AUBANEL** (Cayeaux 1935) **Each .60; 3 for 1.25**  
An older variety but still one of the very best pinkish blends. One of the finest iris from France.

**BALLET GIRL** (H. Sass 1935) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
An iris of much charm and most delicate color. Lovely light orchid pink.

**BALMUNG** (H. Sass 1939) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**  
One of the most striking yellow plicatas. Entire flower is yellow with the edges of the falls and standards dotted and sanded brown. A fine iris in all respects.

**BANDMASTER** (Hall 1944) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**  
A very large light blue iris, a few shades lighter than Great Lakes. A robust grower with immense foliage.

**BERKELEY GOLD** (Salbach 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
This grand new yellow has gained in popularity each year since its introduction. Highly recommended.

**BERMUDA SAND** (Hall 1939) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
Large ruffled flowers of golden coffee tan.

**BLACK AND GOLD** (Kleinsorge 1943) **Each 1.50**  
Deep golden yellow and blackish red variegata. A bold and swarthy color combination that is most striking.

**BLACK BANNER** (Nicholls 1947) **Each 2.50**  
A new black iris of sleek finish and slightly flaring form. Just as dark as SABLE but red toned rather than violet. Very rapid increaser.

**BLACK FOREST** (Schreiner 1945) **Each 3.50**  
If you desire the darkest iris on the market you need look no farther. This is it. The entire flower is silky blue black even to the beard. Medium sized blooms on 30 inch stems.

**BLUE RHYTHM** (Whiting 1945) **Each 4.00; 3 for 10.00**  
All points considered we place this fine iris at the top of the medium blue class. Cornflower blue with silvery overcast combine to display a flower of appealing color and smoothest finish. The large flowers are perfectly placed on well branched stems 40 inches high.

**BLUMOHR** (Marx 1949) **Each 15.00**  
Our BLUE Wm. Mohr seedling which we believe is destined to receive all the praise ever accorded other varieties from this line of breeding including Elmohr and Lady Mohr. This distinct color break resulting from such a cross in itself is most extraordinary. The color is purest lavender blue, near Plum-bago blue, according to the Dictionary of Color, with no veining whatever even on the hafts. The large rounded flowers possess exceptional texture and substance and actually remain in perfect condition 3 to 4 days in the garden under adverse weather conditions. Branching fair. Height 36 inches. Mid-season. H.M., A.I.S. 1949.

**BLUE RIM** (Larsen 1948) **Each 10.00**  
Many iris critics rate this the finest of all blue and white plicatas. Huge flowers of superb form and remarkable substance distinguished by the sharp clear color pattern. Most outstanding in all respects.

**BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass 1942) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.00**  
Our choice of all plicatas. Large graceful snow white flowers with wide stippled blue borders.

**BLUE VALLEY** (Smith 1947) **Each 10.00**  
Praised by those who have seen it and hailed as the bluest iris to date. Huge wavy flowers of flaring form and definitely the nearest to real blue that we have seen in any bearded iris. 3 feet.

**BYRCE CANYON** (Kleinsorge 1944) **Each 3.50**  
Superb reddish brown or henna copper iris which has won much acclaim throughout the country.



- BUCKSKIN** (Kleinsorge 1939) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
Giant golden tan self, about the best iris of this color.
- BUFFAWN** (Andrews 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Try this if you want something distinctive and different. The large pinkish buff and brilliant tangerine bearded flowers always attract visitors.
- BURMESE RUBY** (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 10.00**  
Very deep garnet red self that fairly glistens in the garden. Smoothly finished flower of richest color. Rather late.
- CAPTAIN WELLS** (Cook 1941) **Each 1.00**  
Very deep maroon purple. A rich and glowing flower with a dusky bronze beard. Small rhizomes.
- CAROLINE BURR** (K. Smith 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
Large charming cream with the slightest suggestion of green. Fine stems and beautifully formed flowers.
- CASA MORENA** (DeForest 1943) **Each 2.00**  
Deep copper brown self and the finest of this color. Brighter than other browns. Very large.
- CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 3.50; 3 for 7.50**  
This glowing blend of coppery pink and bright tan is truly a gorgeous color combination. The flowers are large with intensely ruffled falls. Very limited.
- CHANTILLY** (Hall 1945) **Each 3.50; 3 for 7.50**  
No other iris has as crimped or ruffled flowers as this enchanting novelty. Orchid rose self of medium size.
- CHEERIO** (Ayres 1934) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Splendid red that has been popular for years.
- CHERIE** (Hall 1947) **Each 18.00**  
The PINK of pinks. A luscious color that has amazed all who have seen it and generally regarded as the finest of all the famous Hall "flamingo pinks". Large ruffled flowers on 3 foot stems. And of course the brilliant tangerine beard characteristic of the new pinks.
- CHIVALRY** (Wills 1944) **Each 7.50**  
This large ruffled medium blue won the Dykes medal in 1947. In our opinion it is about the ultimate in every respect except color. Like the reds a really BLUE iris is yet to come.
- CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. Sass 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
The outstanding true variegata. Golden yellow standards and dark red falls make this one of the flashiest iris and especially so in clumps.
- CLOTH OF GOLD** (Whiting 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**  
This blazing rich yellow self seems to sparkle, so clear is its color. Truly a superior iris in every way.
- CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves 1944) **Each 2.00**  
Huge wistaria blue faintly tinted mauve. Tall and most effective planted behind the new pinks.
- COLOSSAL** (Marx 1946) **Each 1.00**  
A seedling of Wm. Mohr and El Capitan. The gigantic flowers are as large or larger than Ormohr. The color is quite similar to Ormohr but it blooms at least 10 days to two weeks earlier. Vigorous grower.
- COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirkland 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
The first copper colored iris which was awarded the Dykes Medal in 1938. There is nothing else like it.
- DAYBREAK** (Kleinsorge 1941) **Each 1.25**  
Warm golden pink blend with buff overtones especially in standards and hafts. This iris has contended for highest honors ever since its introduction.
- DAYSTAR** (Williamson 1941) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
The only Table Iris we list and recommended to those who desire dainty small flowered types suitable for cut flower arrangements. Creamy white with large tangerine beard. 2½ feet.
- DEEP VELVET** (Salbach 1939) **Each .75**  
Without doubt this is one of the finest dark iris grown today. The glowing deep reddish violet flowers are simply stunning. Quite fragrant.
- DESTINY** (Burgess 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
From New Zealand came this huge iris of dark plum purple with a striking golden bronze beard.
- DIRECTEUR PINELLE** (Cayeaux 1932) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
One of the finest dusky purples from France. Immense flowers on superbly branched stems. Strong grower.
- DISPLAY** (Grant 1942) **Each 1.00**  
Dark rich Spanish red that we like very much. An absolute self of great brilliance.
- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook 1943) **Each 5.00**  
The best orchid pink we have seen and sure to be in heavy demand as soon as there is sufficient stock to permit a lower price. The full rounded flowers are brightened by a white beard. Still very scarce.
- E. B. WILLIAMSON** (Cook 1937) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
A bright blend of many colors but the garden effect is coppery red. Very heavy bloomer and rapid increaser and has won several awards.
- ELLA CALLIS** (H. Sass 1942) **Each 1.50**  
A brilliant iris in the same color class as Rocket. Standards are clear bright yellow. Falls bronze yellow brushed orange red.
- ELMOHR** (Loomis 1942) **Each 1.00**  
Considered the finest Wm. Mohr seedling to date. This immense reddish violet flower with slight ruffling and elegant form won the Dykes Medal in 1945.
- EL MOROCCO** (Becherer 1945) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
For those who like the most delicate colors. Pale opal pink describes this large broad segmented flower. Not tall.
- ELSA SASS** (H. Sass 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
An entirely new shade which shows up occasionally among yellow plicata seedlings. The flowers are a sparkling lemon yellow with a blaze of white on the falls.
- ETHEL PECKHAM** (Williamson 1932) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
One of the very few tall bearded varieties that is a reliable fall bloomer here. Large wine red flowers and most popular with visitors.
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR** (Lapham 1932) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
A very nice orchid pink with lemon yellow beard.
- EXCLUSIVE** (Grant 1937) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
The soft powder blue color distinguishes this iris from any of the other blues. A most pleasing variety.
- EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas 1944) **Each 6.00**  
A highly rated new amoena on the order of the older Shah Jehan. Standards are cream white. Falls a blend of red purple and copper. Very late.
- FANTASY** (Hall 1947) **Each 15.00**  
Delicious new tone of pink that has appeared among Mr. Hall's famous flamingo pinks. The large flowers are orchid, or raspberry pink as some critics choose to describe this new color.
- FIESTA** (White 1936) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**  
Another of the gay blends very difficult to describe. Copper standards and apricot orange falls of oval form.
- FIRECRACKER** (Hall 1943) **Each 3.00**  
This most brilliant of all plicatas stands out like a beacon in the garden. Bright burgundy red markings on a yellow ground that always attracts attention. Very limited stock.
- FLORA CAMPBELL** (Hill 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Glowing russet red or peach red describes this large flower of splendid form and flaring falls.
- FLORENTINE** (Cayeaux 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
A giant plicata of a unique color pattern. The white ground is completely speckled and striated soft lavender blue. Strong grower.
- FRANK ADAMS** (Lapham 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Ideally proportioned, this iris is a near variegata with tan standards and rose red falls. Exceptionally well branched and quite tall.
- FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr 1926) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
This old timer is still a very popular variety, and justly so. Large pinkish lilac flowers of classic form and sweet fragrance.
- GARDEN FLAME** (H. Sass 1941) **Each 1.00**  
Unlike any other red iris. Definitely a rose toned variety with less yellow or purple than displayed in all other reds. The color is warm and pleasing and we regret only that this grand iris is a slow increaser.
- GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting 1943) **Each 4.00**  
An absolute self of rich bordeaux red with smooth enameled finish. Truly one of the best of the new reds. One of our favorites.
- GARDEN MAGIC** (Grinter 1936) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**  
Still a top ranking red which compares favorably with the more recent and higher priced novelties.
- GAY ORCHID** (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 10.00**  
The deepest pure orchid self that we have seen and one of the finest of all Muhlestein introductions. Large flowers with flaring form and early.



BLUMOHR

**GENERAL PATTON** (Kleinsorge 1947) **Each 10.00**  
Perhaps the deepest brown variety on the market. Rich and brilliant with a good coppery burnish shining throughout the entire flower. Rates as one of the very best from Dr. Kleinsorge.

**GLISTENGLOW** (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 10.00**  
Our most beautiful white variety and if the branching was only a little better we would proclaim the zenith in white iris breeding had been attained. The huge flowers actually glisten and the elegant form plus frilled edges of the falls satisfy every requisite for floral perfection. The stems are strong and the plant is vigorous.

**GLORIOLE** (Gage 1933) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
We think this is one of the iris aristocrats. Large noble flowers of frosted light blue and delightful wavy form. Every garden should have it.

**GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for \$2.00**  
A tall iris of lemon and cream with gold edging.

**GOLDEN HIND** (Chadburn 1934) **Each .35c; 3 for .75**  
If you are looking for a cheap yellow iris, buy this. You won't be disappointed.

**GOLDEN MADONNA** (Essig 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
Luscious cream standards and primrose yellow falls. Enormous flowers of beautiful form.

**GOLDEN MAJESTY** (Salbach 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Much larger flower than Golden Hind and of different form. A quality iris and reliable everywhere.

**GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall 1946) **Each 5.00**  
Name describes this giant iris which is among the biggest of all. Warm appealing color.

**GOLDEN TREASURE** (Schreiner 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
A fascinating cream and gold iris. A lovely variety.

**GRACE MOHR** (Jory 1935) **Each .75**  
Wm. Mohr seedling of pale lilac veined purple. Flaring falls and about the tallest of the Mohr line seedlings. Good grower.

**GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**  
An odd and enchanting blend of plum, copper and gold which we like better every year. A color combination resembling some of the Breeder Tulips.

**GREAT LAKES** (Cousins 1938) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**  
In 1942 this iris won the Dykes Medal and has been the most popular blue variety ever since. Pure light blue flowers on well branched stems.

**GUDRUN** (K. Dykes 1931) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
A gigantic white on rather short stems best suited for foreground planting. Heavy gold beard adds to its beauty. No garden should be without it.

**GYPSY BARON** (Schreiner 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
Something on the order of Florentine this very dark plicata has deep bluish purple markings over the entire white ground.

**HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook 1944) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**  
A beautiful orchid pink self of much larger size and better form than the old orchid pink varieties. Very floriferous and most effective in a clump.

**HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves 1946) **Each 10.00**  
The queen of all light blue iris and winner of the coveted Dykes medal last year. Of ethereal beauty and majestic port this champion iris will be in great demand for years to come. One that delights the most fastidious.

**ICY BLUE** (Weed 1940) **Each .50**  
One of the very few bluish white varieties. Fades to white during hot weather. Cool color that is lucent and refreshing.

**INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook 1942) **Each 2.50**  
Color is similar to its famous parent SABLE but flowers are larger and of flaring form. Well branched stems.

**JAKE** (Long-Sass 1943) **Each .60**  
As the saying goes, "You can't keep a good man down". This noble iris has forced its way into the company of the highest priced white varieties with practically no fanfare to augment its popularity. This variety is recognized today as one of the topflight whites by most iris critics.

**JASPER AGATE** (Williams 1943) **Each 2.00**  
Perhaps the acme in skillful color blending. Jasper red, shaded copper pink with enamel finish. Not tall but a real color jewel.

**JEAN CAYEUX** (Cayeaux 1931) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
This soft colored iris is still quite a novelty. The perfectly formed flowers are a light havana brown.

**JUNALUSKA** (Kirkland 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
Truly a magnificent iris in the garden. Large flowers with coppery gold standards and coppery red falls. A very early bloomer that attracts everyone.

**KATHERINE FAY** (Fay 1945) **Each 2.50**  
Very large and impressive alabaster white of semi-flaring form. Strong grower.

**LADY MOHR** (Salbach 1944) **Each 2.50**  
The most distinctive novelty of the Wm. Mohr derivatives. Exotic in appearance and of elegant form this iris is entirely different. The domed standards are oyster white, the wide rounded falls soft olive yellow with dark veins and a dark reddish patch surrounding the beard.

**LADY OF SHALOTT** (Schreiner 1942) **Each .75; 3 for \$1.50**  
Our choice of the Schreiner plicatas. Dainty flowers of lightly ruffled form with white standards flushed soft rose and white falls margined with a peppering of rose pink.

**LIGHTHOUSE** (Salbach 1946) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Very large bright rose blend with just the slightest touch of yellow on the haft. A noble flower.

**LIGHTS ON** (Lapham 1946) **Each 6.00**  
A definite step nearer to the first RED iris. A redder and larger Red Glam but not as tall. Outstanding.

**LODESTAR** (Hall 1925) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Not large but just about the flashiest iris in our garden. A brilliant variegata with bright yellow standards and glowing brownish red falls. Not tall and best planted in the foreground.

**LOTHARIO** (Schreiner 1942) **Each 2.00; 3 for 4.50**  
A regal iris of huge and striking color. Color pattern is quite like Amigo but twice the size.

**LORD DONGAN** (K. Smith 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
A rich dusky purple of pleasing rounded form. Chinese violet standards and pansy purple falls.

**LOS ANGELES** (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
With all its admirable qualities this iris still ranks with the best blue and white plicatas. The perfectly poised flowers are clear white except for the bright blue stitching on the hafts and the base of standards.



**LOUISE BLAKE** (K. Smith 1943) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**

This was one of the loveliest iris in our garden last year. Another with the Amigo color pattern but so much more glittering that it can hardly be compared with the older and duller variety.

**LOUVOIS** (Caycaux 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

The finest dark brown iris with a velvety finish.

**LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall 1946) **Each 5.00**

Occasionally we see a new iris which is much more beautiful than anticipated. This is one. A lustrous lavender pink self except for the golden yellow glow in the center. Large flowers of excellent texture and substance.

**MAGIC CARPET** (Schreiner 1942) **Each 2.00; 3 for 4.50**

Heavily marked plicata on the order of Firecracker with a light color pattern.

**MAIDEN BLUSH** (Hall 1943) **Each .75**

Smooth blend of apricot and pink.

**MAJENICA** (Cook 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**

A large pinkish blend with just a tint of salmon. An iris of good habits and especially colorful in large clumps.

**MANDALAY** (Hall 1943) **Each 1.00**

Deep terra cotta red toned copper in a crisp flower of extremely flaring form. One of the last to bloom and valuable for extending the blooming season. Not tall.

**MARQUITA** (Cayeaux 1931) **Each .40**

Every iris collection should include this glorious variety. The extra large standards are pure cream or ivory, the falls the same color but completely veined dark rose red. A rather late variety.

**MASTER CHARLES** (Williamson 1943) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**

A rich refined iris of glowing mulberry purple. And the flaring form adds more charm.

**MATTERHORN** (J. Sass 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

For those who want the purest white iris at a reasonable price. Large graceful flowers without a trace of foreign color. There is no veining on the hafts and even the beard is white.

**MELANIE** (Hill 1941) **Each .60; 3 for 1.25**

Very close to true pink, this splendid iris of lovely form on tall well branched stems is of highest quality.

**MELITZA** (Nesmith 1940) **Each .75**

A pale flesh pink iris with the unique and flashy tangerine beard. At its best in part shade.

**MEXICO** (Kleinsorge 1943) **Each 2.00**

Rich and colorful is this huge variegated blend. Golden bronze standards and brick red falls edged golden amber. Massive in plant and flower and a most imposing iris.

**MIDWEST GEM** (H. Sass 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

Large buff and pink blend of unusually heavy substance. And the edges of the falls are intensely ruffled.

**MING YELLOW** (Glutzbeck 1938) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**

An enormous flower and the largest yellow we grow. Smooth color, excellent substance and a heavy orange beard make this a most worthwhile variety.

**MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. Sass 1942) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

One of the most striking new plicatas we have seen. Entirely different, the immense flowers are white with wine purple borders. A robust grower.

**MIRROR LAKE** (Muhlestein 1947) **Each 4.00**

A lovely clear blue that always evokes much admiration. Delightfully flaring flowers poised on tall well branched stems. A new variety deserving much more attention.

**MISTY GOLD** (Schreiner 1943) **Each 1.50**

A beauty done in refreshing lemon yellow and white. Might be described as a better Elsa Sass as the colors are brighter and clearer. Very lovely.

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.00**

Like Elsa Sass but with brighter color, larger flowers and better form. A very beautiful iris.

**MOROCCO ROSE** (Loomis 1937) **Each .60**

A large rose pink iris that has been in heavy demand. One of our most popular varieties.

**MOUNT TIMP** (Muhlestein 1945) **Each .75**

The first plicata to bloom and ideal for foreground planting. Flowers are very large and certainly among the prettiest of all the rose trimmed plicatas. It has attracted much attention here. Not tall.

**MOUNT WASHINGTON** (Essig 1937) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**

Tall and stately this majestic white iris is unsurpassed for planting in the background. Sparkling white, gold bearded flowers of crisp flaring form.

**MRS. J. L. GIBSON** (Gibson 1930) **Each .40; 3 for .85**

Another most desirable near black variety. Large deep blue purple flowers of velvety texture and heavy substance. We like it very much.

**MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner 1941) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**

Well described by the name, this marvelous iris adds a new color to the iris spectrum. The color is enhanced by the brown hafts and bronze beard.

**NARAIN** (Shuber 1936) **Each .35; 3 for .75**

A pure dark blue self of silky texture which we like very much. An early blooming variety, massive plants and very broad leaves.

**NIGHTINGALE** (Hall 1942) **Each 1.00**

Fascinating golden russet blend. A large delightful iris.

**NIGHT LIFE** (Muhlestein 1948) **Each 18.00**

Very deep blackish purple that will command attention anywhere. Flowers are smoothly finished with no markings on the hafts. Very new and will surely be most popular when more stock becomes available. Few plants.

**OLA KALA** (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.00**

In our opinion the very finest deep yellow iris. In fact it is almost pure orange. Dykes Medal 1948.

**OLD PARCHMENT** (Kleinsorge 1939) **Each .60; 3 for 1.25**

Splendid large iris lightly tinted buff or creamy tan. Most striking and beautiful when planted in front of evergreen shrubbery.

**ORANGE FLAME** (Salbach 1940) **Each .60; 3 for 1.25**

Somewhat similar to Radiant but of greater height, brighter color and more of an orange tone.



MINNIE COLQUITT



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**ORLOFF** (H. Sass 1937)**Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

The first of the heavily marked yellow plicatas which has proved of much value to hybridizers. The ground color is cream with cinnamon brown etchings.

**ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge 1937)**Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

One of the largest iris in existence. The rounded flowers are light lavender with rather inconspicuous violet veining. A tall Wm. Mohr seedling and a good grower everywhere.

**PALLIDA VARIEGATA****Each .50**

Often called the Zebra Iris because of the striped green and yellow leaves. Flowers are of medium blue but the plant without blooms is a bright ornamental garden subject. Stock is quite scarce.

**PINK FORMAL** (Muhlestein 1949)**Each 25.00**

All reports indicate this to be the most spectacular of the new pinks. Depth of color and substance is superior to any other pink iris. Large ruffled flowers on tall stems. A real triumph for Mr. Muhlestein. Very few plants.

**PINK REFLECTION** (Cook 1942)**Each 1.50**

There is something about this iris that appeals to everyone. An enchanting chamois pink of crisp flaring form unlike any other iris. Wonderful substance. If you want something exquisite, try this one.

**PINK RUFFLES** (Smith 1940)**Each .75**

A Noweta type iris of even more ruffling and slightly darker color. Most effective in mass planting.

**PINK TOWER** (Muhlestein 1948)**Each 7.50**

The tallest pink in our collection. Large flowers on well branched stems.

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass 1939)**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**

Perhaps no iris has received more publicity than this huge gorgeous blend which won the Dykes Medal in 1943. Very difficult to describe but pinkish copper is pretty close. Must be seen to be appreciated.

**LUCKY STAR****PREMIER PEACH** (Hall 1946)**Each 5.00**

Sister seedling of the new famous flamingo pinks and of much larger size. A cream peach self of fine form. The color is best here if shaded from the afternoon sun. Very limited stock.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE** (Kleinsorge 1940)**Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

A splendid golden orange self and very colorful in the garden. Medium sized flowers of excellent texture and substance.

**RADIANT** (Salbach 1936)**Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

One of the best of the copper toned iris. Standards are glowing golden bronze, falls a bright copper red. Large brilliant flowers and superb for the foreground as it is not tall.

**RAINBOW ROOM****RAINBOW ROOM** (Sass 1946)**Each 15.00**

A luscious blend of most delicate tints. The overall color is pale buff with a hint of lilac in the standards and a big blaze of pale blue on the falls. Immense ruffled flowers of ideal proportions. Unobtrusive in the garden but a breathtaking beauty on the show bench.

**RAJAH BROOKE** (Norton 1945)**Each 2.00**

Blended variegata of smoothest finish and richest coloring. Golden bronze standards and velvety mahogany brown falls without venation on the hafts. Handsome flowers of flaring form.

**RED AMBER** (Loomis 1942)**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**

Refined red but rose in place of copper red. Excellent habits and nicely formed flower on exceptionally well branched stems.

**RED GLEAM** (Lapham 1939)**Each .75; 3 for 1.75**

The finest red iris at a reasonable price. A topnotch variety in all respects and just as red as most of the high priced novelties.

**RED MAJESTY** (Douglas 1946)**Each 6.00**

Large rose red with yellow center. Large flowers on tall perfectly branched stems.

**RED TORCH** (H. Sass 1947)**Each 4.00**

A new brilliant blended variegata. Golden tan standards and bright chestnut red falls.

**RED VALOR** (Nicholls 1939)**Each 1.50**

A deep red of wonderful finish and substance. Very rich color. Winner of many awards.

**REDWYNE** (McKee 1945)**Each 5.00**

No variety ever impressed us more favorably than this glowing velvety red last year. Elegant mahogany red and unusually brilliant for this color. Rather slow increaser.

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REGIS ROYAL

**REGIS ROYAL**—Described on page 5.

**REMEMBRANCE** (Hall 1942) **Each 1.00**  
Light pink blended and rated as the best in this color group. Large flowers and well branched stems.

**RHAPSODY** (Williamson 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Charming dark iris with a silky finish. Standards are lustrous brown, the falls bright violet purple. Rather late blooming.

**ROCKET** (Whiting 1945) **Each 8.00**  
Bronze toned orange that looms in the garden like a beacon in the night. A strong dominant color that will blazen any spot it occupies in your garden. New and distinct.

**ROSARIO** (Thole 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Large soft rose pink blend with a suffusion of yellow in the falls. Flaring flowers of good substance.

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1947) **Each 6.00**  
Bright brownish rose pink blend of fine habits. Deeper in color and different from other pink blends.

**ROSE TOP** (H. Sass 1941) **Each 2.00**  
A beautiful rose toned plicata of large size and lovely ruffled form. The standards are almost solid rose, the falls cream with a wide rose border. The last plicata to bloom.

**ROSY WINGS** (Gage 1936) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Not a bright flower but a warm rosy red. Fast grower and heavy bloomer.

**ROYAL SCOT** (Hall 1944) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
Color pattern is similar to that of Firecracker except that the ground color is creamy white instead of yellow. Also grows considerably higher. A striking iris that looks red from a distance.

**RUBIENT** (Whiting 1942) **Each 1.00**  
Some describe this as an Amigo done in red. The standards are light reddish purple, the falls deep glowing wine red and margined the color of the standards. A superior iris and very popular.

**SABLE** (Cook 1938) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
A lustrous black iris which should be in every collection. Large well shaped flowers of velvety black violet. Even the beard is dark. A magnificent variety and one of the finest we grow.

**SALMONETTE** (J. Sass 1946) **Each 5.00**  
One of the new pinks from Sass farms. Not large but the buds are the pinkest we have seen. Color is light salmon pink.

**SANDIA** (Williamson 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
Lovely rose pink that has been most popular with visitors to our garden. Large flowers of good substance and a very early bloomer.

**SEA LARK** (Muhlestein 1946) **Each 5.00**  
A different blue that is unique. Flowers are periwinkle blue with purplish flush in the centers. There is absolutely nothing else like it.

**SETTING SUN** (Kirkland 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Deep fiery copper red that displays the intense color to best advantage with the sun rays filtering through the flowers. Quite late.

**SHAH JEHAN** (Neel 1932) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
One of the last iris to bloom and an unusual color combination. Cream buff standards and reddish purple falls with pale lavender margins. Very impressive in the garden and a most worthwhile variety.

**SHANNOPIN** (Pillow 1940) **Each .75**  
A near amoena something like Marquita. Soft cream standards and rose falls. Very pretty and we like it immensely.

**SHARKSKIN** (Douglas 1942) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**  
An immense handsome new white iris. Leathery substance and purity of color are outstanding features of this spectacular flower. Quite early.

**SHINING WATERS** (Essig 1933) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
Perhaps not quite as blue as Great Lakes but a splendid light blue iris nevertheless and still in consistent demand. A trifle tender in severe climates.

**SIERRA BLUE** (Essig 1932) **Each .35; 3 for .85**  
A spectacular medium blue iris of large flaring form attaining great height, sometimes over 5 feet. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1935.

**SNOQUALMIE** (Brehm 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
If you are looking for a topnotch pure cream iris to plant with others, especially the reds and blues, this one is hard to beat. A superior variety of excellent habits and a rapid increaser.

**SNOW FLURRY** (Rees 1939) **Each 1.25**  
For sheer grace and charm of the individual flower no other variety can match this huge yet dainty blue white iris. Both the standards and falls are delightfully ruffled and on opening the flowers are pale blue fading to bluish white by the second day. Truly a classic iris.

**SNOWKING** (H. Sass 1935) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
A tall regal white iris of flaring form and especially recommended for the coldest sections of the country. This and Gudrun, are probably the best whites in their price class.

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass 1944) **Each 3.00**  
As the name implies a rich mahogany red self of large size and perfect form. A magnificent variety.

**SOUSUN** (Essig 1945) **Each 2.00**  
Early and so colorful it will brighten any part of your garden. A clear light yellow that seems to dazzle in a refreshing manner.

**SPINDRIFT** (Loomis 1944) **Each 2.00**  
Among the first of the sensational new pinks to be offered and at a price now that most can afford. Medium sized flowers of deep seashell pink with contrasting orange beard. A highly acclaimed iris.

**SPOKAN** (J. Sass 1933) **Each .35; 3 for .85**  
An enormous chestnut red that makes an imposing picture in the garden. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls and the entire flower is tinted copper. One of the iris giants and most worthwhile.

**SPRING CLOUD** (Jory 1935) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
One of the heavier marked blue and white plicatas. Standards are white, almost completely flushed blue, and falls white with blue stippled border.

**SPUN GOLD** (Glutzebeck 1940) **Each 1.00**  
The finest of all yellows for form, substance and texture. The enameled finish with no veining whatsoever is noteworthy. Dykes Medal 1944. Rather shy bloomer for us.





SOLID MAHOGANY



SABLE



PRAIRIE SUNSET

*The shipment of iris just arrived, and without delay I want to tell you how completely delighted I am! The quality is superb—they are as fresh as radishes . . . and those fine vigorous fans of those very fine varieties are marvelous. I'm fairly gloating about them. I want to thank you especially for the lovely extra. Such generosity quite overwhelms me, for your offer itself was so reasonable that I certainly did not expect so expensive an extra as Tan Boy. Many thanks to you, and sincere ones. I did not expect nor hope to own IT for years!*

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*Miss S. E. F., Baltimore, Maryland.*

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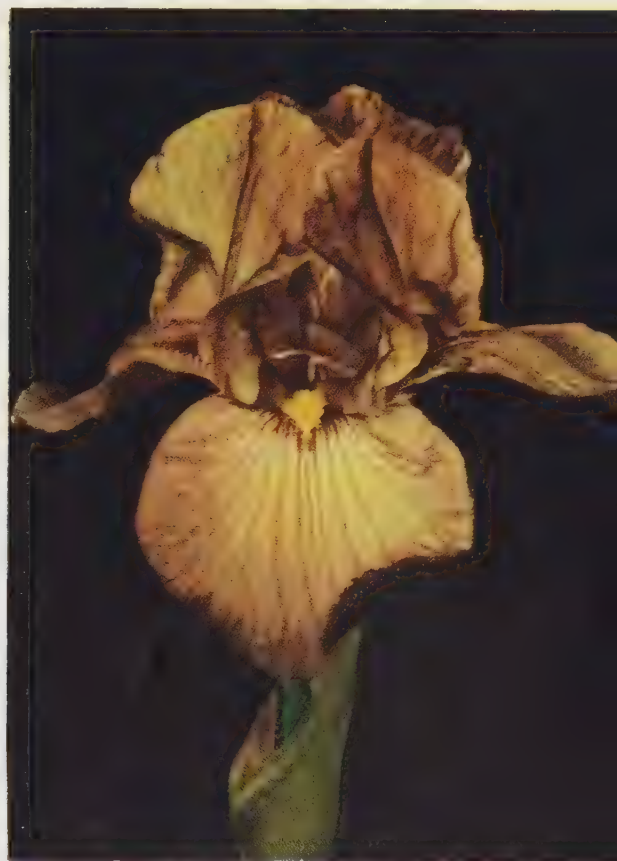
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ROYAL SCOT



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TOBACCO ROAD



- STAINED GLASS** (Wilhelm 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Large striking reddish copper iris that is admired by all who see it. An outstanding variety.
- STARDOM** (Hall 1941) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
This attractive blend is one of our favorites. The color is something like that of *Prairie Sunset* but a bit more on the pink side. A fine grower and a heavy bloomer. Well liked everywhere.
- STORM KING** (Nicholls 1940) **Each 1.00**  
Very smooth blackish purple flowers of massive size and flaring falls. Differs from *Sable* in that it is a red toned in place of a violet toned black iris. A marvelous variety and a late bloomer.
- SUEZ** (Schreiner 1944) **Each 3.50**  
The brightest of Wm. Mohr seedlings. The huge flowers of rounded form are reddish violet with considerable white evident on the hafts. Quite different from other Wm. Mohr derivatives and one of our favorites.
- SUNSET SERENADE** (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.00**  
Generally rated as the best *PRAIRIE SUNSET* seedling. Lighter and yellower than its parent the color is near rufous or burnt orange. A fascinating blend that is a regular fall bloomer in our garden.
- SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton 1944) **Each 2.25**  
Large silvery blue possessing much charm and refinement. Large flaring flowers on strong well branched stems.



TAN BOY

- TAN BOY** (Marx 1949) **Each 6.00**  
A "glorified Jean Cayeaux" was the description of one iris critic in 1948 and we will add that the color though somewhat similar is richer and not as dull. A light bronze self. The standards are old bronze and the falls a shade lighter and brighter. The massive, lightly ruffled flowers are perfectly placed on superbly branched stems about 38 inches high. Excellent substance and texture are outstanding features of this fine iris. Rather late.
- TEA ROSE** (Whiting 1944) **Each 2.00**  
A warm pleasing copper pink blend of excellent habits. Especially delightful in large clumps.
- THE ADMIRAL** (Hall 1941) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
Medium dark blue but unlike any other blue iris we grow. The bold flowers with their flaring falls and impervious substance merit the highest praise. A unique blue and most commendable variety.
- THE RED DOUGLAS** (J. Sass) **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**  
An immense deep wine red iris, elegant in its radiant color and polished finish. A solid color with no haft venation to mar its beauty. Won the Dykes Medal in 1941. One of the most spectacular iris.
- THEODOLINDA** (Ayres 1932) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
Every beginner's collection should include this large charming plicata. Sparkling white flowers with edges of standards and falls etched clear blue.
- THREE CHEERS** (Cook 1945) **Each 4.00**  
Large bold flowers remindful of *AMIGO* but on much taller stems. Pale blue standards and bluish purple falls. A *WABASH* seedling.
- THREE OAKS** (Whiting 1943) **Each 2.50**  
Beautiful copper toned rose pink blend. Massive flowers with broad falls. Truly a magnificent iris.
- TIFFANJA** (DeForest 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**  
A plicata of softest colors. Standards are very light buff, falls light cream bordered with golden brown stippling. Nicely formed flowers and splendid substance. Highly recommended.
- TIFFANY** (H. Sass 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
This intensely ruffled yellow plicata is one of our favorites. Both standards and falls are heavily flushed deep rose pink. Large crisp flowers that make this a most distinctive plicata.
- TOBACCO ROAD** (Kleinsorge 1942) **Each 3.00**  
There is nothing like this fine iris and it has been acclaimed both in this country and abroad as one of the very best creations from Dr. Kleinsorge. The entire flower is a golden tobacco brown. Substance is unusually good and the wide falls extend horizontally. A topnotcher in all respects.
- TOKEN** (Hall 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Huge golden brown blend with faint suffusion of rose throughout the flower, the falls being considerably darker than the standards. Strong grower and rather late.
- VALIANT** (Sturtevant 1937) **Each .40; 3 for .85**  
A blue blend and the only variety of this color offered this year. Huge flowers of blue and bronze.
- VATICAN PURPLE** (Whiting 1943) **Each 3.00**  
A notable newcomer to the oldest color class in iris. Quality radiates from this gorgeous blue toned purple and if you think purple iris are all alike there is a big surprise in store for you.
- VIOLET CROWN** (Kirkland 1931) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
The distinct color places this older variety among the outstanding iris. Pure light violet with no suggestion of blue or yellow. Tall.
- VIOLET SYMPHONY** (K. Smith 1940) **Each .75**  
Large mauve self and a good companion for any of the pinks.
- VISION FUGITIVE** (Wareham 1942) **Each 3.50**  
Refreshing and cool describes the impression created by this large creamy iris. There also appears to be the faintest suggestion of olive green especially in the centers. Blooms possess superior substance and the plant is a vigorous grower. Lovely and different from other creams.
- WABASH** (Williamson 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
One of the most popular of all iris due to its striking color contrast combination unequaled by any other variety. A true amoena with pure white standards and dark violet falls with light borders. There is nothing else like it. Won the Dykes Medal in 1940.
- WEST POINT** (Nicholls 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Two-toned indigo blue iris of refined form and splendid texture. Quite late.
- WHITE WEDGWOOD** (Grant 1943) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**  
Tall early blooming bluish white iris with a blue beard. Large flowers of pleasing form and fine substance. An intriguing novelty.
- WM. MOHR** (Mohr 1925) **Each .50**  
A famous hybrid and one of the parents of the giants *Elmohr* and *Ormohr*. Exotic flowers of colossal size. Color is lavender definitely dotted and veined purple. Always makes small rhizomes. Quite dwarf.
- WINNESHIEK** (Egelberg 1931) **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Large deep bluish purple of elegant wavy form and lustrous finish. A magnificent iris and still one of the best of the dark varieties.



# DWARF BEARDED IRIS

*The demand for good dwarf iris is increasing by leaps and bounds and the improvements in form and color evident in recent introductions including our own, surely justify this increased popularity. Many varieties were sold out last year and advance orders already indicate another shortage this season. These charming little iris are so easy and worthy of everyone's consideration, especially for brightening odd corners, the rockery and for edging the perennial border. Those we offer are truly dwarf and are a carefully selected list of finest varieties every one of which is distinct.*

**CULTURE:** Same as the TALL BEADED IRIS.

**SHIPMENT:** From July 15 to December 1.



SUN DROP

- ARENARIA** (Species) **Each .75**  
The tiniest bearded and a grand subject for the small rockery. Bright yellow. 3 or 4 inches. Scarce.
- ATROVIOACEA** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
A true pumila and the first to bloom. Red purple.
- AZUREA** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Loveliest sky blue. A pumila hybrid.
- BLUE FLASH** (Marx 1947) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**  
Light wedgwood blue self. Dainty flower. 5 inches.
- BLUE MASCOT** (Marx 1947) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**  
H.M., A.I.S. 1949. Almost chicory blue self with semi-flaring falls. 5 inches.
- BOUQUET** **Each .40**  
Dainty white and heliotrope. A distinctive variety. 6 inches.
- BRONYA** **Each 1.00**  
A tiny miniature of refined form and rich color quite similar to Tony. An outstanding arenaria hybrid from H. M. Hill. 4 inches.
- BUZZER** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Soft lavender blue. Most pleasing and a prolific bloomer. 5 inches.
- COME AGAIN** (Marx 1948) **Each 1.00**  
Near fluorite purple self of rounded form. In addition to the rich color and pleasing form this iris is a regular fall bloomer. 6 inches.
- CREAM TART** **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Another arenaria seedling but larger than most. Pale yellow with dash of red purple on the wide flaring falls. Strong grower. 5 inches.
- CURIOSITY** **Each .35**  
Unique variety of bluish purple and soft yellow. 6 inches.
- DITTON'S PURPLE** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Fine violet purple. Branched. 10 inches.
- ELF QUEEN** **Each .75**  
The best pure white. We never have enough. 8 inches.
- GLEE** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Very light yellow. Heavy bloomer. 10 inches.
- HEATHERBLOOM** (Marx 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
Color is close to Heather or Hydrangea red according to Dictionary of Color. We have grown this for several years and its unusual color has attracted all visitors. 6 inches.
- KEEPSAKE** **Each .50**  
Delightful tiny golden yellow bright orange beard. 4 inches.
- LADIES OF PEELING** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Lovely light blue self on branched stems. Very late. 10 inches.
- LITTLE ELSA** (Muhlestein 1948) **Each .50**  
So named because of the similarity in the color to the larger Elsa Sass. Not as dwarf as our others but the novel color combination of lemon yellow and white creates a fresh bright flower. Worthwhile. 12 inches.
- LITTLE SKIPPER** (Marx 1948) **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**  
Standards near sky gray, falls near Westpoint, according to Dictionary of Color. Charming bicolor and very dwarf, 4 to 5 inches.
- LOUISE STARKER** **Each .50**  
One of the loveliest pure white dwarfs we have seen. Slightly taller than other dwarfs. 10 inches.
- MAROCAIN** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Lustrous blackish purple. Finest of this color.

- MIST O' PINK** **Each 1.00**  
Unique dwarf of deep rosy mauve. An arenaria hybrid and nothing else like it.
- MOON GLEAM** (Marx 1947) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**  
H.M., A.I.S. 1949. Very near sulphur yellow self with semi-flaring falls. Finest light yellow. 5 inches.
- REFLECTION** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Nice medium blue of flaring form.
- ROSE MIST** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Dark mauve pink. Distinct. 7 inches.
- SOUND MONEY** **Each .35**  
Finest golden yellow self. 5 inches.
- SUN DROP** (Marx 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
Very bright yellow self. A few shades lighter than its parent Sound Money. 6 inches.
- TAMPA** **Each .75**  
The best red miniature but a slow increaser for us.
- TINY TONY** **Each .50**  
Rich red purple like TONY but just half the size.
- TINY TREASURE** **Each .75**  
We cannot choose between this and Keepsake. Both are lovely and very similar.
- TONY** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Glowing red purple. One of the very best dwarfs. 6 inches.
- VIOLET GEM** (Cook 1946) **Each .75**  
Rich deep blue violet describes this lovely little dwarf. Even the beard is blue. One of the very best. 6 inches.
- WEE ADMIRAL** (Marx 1947) **Each 1.00**  
Intense dark red purple of precise styling with semi-reflexed falls. H.M. A.I.S. 1949.
- YELLOW FRILLS** (Hill) **Each .50**  
Deep brassy yellow with stiff flaring falls. Excellent substance and perhaps the best of the large yellow dwarfs. 10 inches.
- YLO** **Each .35; 3 for .75**  
Bright yellow with flaring falls. Arenaria seedling. 6 inches.

## SPRING CAPER COLLECTION

(Including our Finest Dwarfs)

Blue Mascot  
Heatherbloom  
Sun Drop  
Wee Admiral  
Moon Gleam  
Little Skipper

**\$3.75**

## SPRINGTIDE COLLECTION

Tiny Treasure  
Azurea  
Tony  
Glee  
Reflection  
Rose Mist  
Marocain  
Ladies of Peeling  
Buzzer  
Curiosity

**\$3.00**



MAROCAIN



# INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

*After the dwarf bearded Iris have bloomed and before the tall bearded come into bloom the intermediates hold the stage. In addition to the blooming period the size and height of blooms are also intermediate.*

**CULTURE:** Same as the TALL BEARDED IRIS.

**SHIPMENT:** From July 15 to December 1.

<b>ABELARD</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Colorful combination of chestnut and purple.	
<b>ALICE HORSEFALL</b>	Each .35
Large deep claret purple with orange beard.	
<b>BLACK HAWK</b> (Schreiner 1941)	Each .75
The finest black intermediate. Glistening blackish purple flowers.	
<b>CHALLENGER</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Large dark purple. A handsome variety.	
<b>COALIE</b>	Each .40; 3 for .85
Near black intermediate.	
<b>COSETTE</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Lovely pure white that is most popular.	
<b>CRYSORO</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Brightest, ruffled yellow that you will like.	
<b>DORCAS HUTCHESON</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Violet and purple bicolor that often reblooms.	
<b>DOXA</b>	Each .40
Light olive grey with darker flush in the centers. Very large perfectly formed flowers of softest color.	
<b>ELEANOR ROOSEVELT</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Elegant purple self. Blooms second time in fall.	

<b>GOLDEN BOW</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Deepest golden yellow. Wonderful form and substance.	
<b>MARTIE EVEREST</b> (Kirkland 1935)	Each .50
Nice lavender blue that is a reliable fall bloomer here. Quite fragrant.	
<b>PAPIO</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Something like Red Orchid but much darker.	
<b>RED ORCHID</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Red purple. Unusually fine color.	
<b>RUBY GLOW</b> (Schreiner 1941)	Each .75
Best of the red toned intermediates. Well named.	
<b>SANGREAL</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Finest cream and a most reliable fall bloomer.	
<b>SNOW MAIDEN</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
About the best white intermediate. Tops in every respect and most floriferous.	
<b>SOUTHLAND</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
A grand yellow and the best fall bloomer of this color.	
<b>WHITE AUTUMN KING</b>	Each .35; 3 for .75
Creamy white. Fall bloomer.	
<b>ZUA</b>	Each .40; 3 for .85
Most fascinating frilled ice white. Nothing else like it. Lovely crinkled blue white.	
<b>INTERMEDIATE COLLECTION</b> —Including all the above varieties except BLACK HAWK, MARTIE EVEREST and RUBY GLOW (17 varieties) for..... 5.00	

# ONCO AND REGELIA BRED IRIS

*This group of hybrids is the result of crossing the bearded Iris with the rare oncocyclis and regelia species. Most of the following varieties display in various degrees the striking color patterns and form of their beautiful parents.*

**CULTURE:** ONCO and REGELIA BRED IRIS require about the same conditions as the foregoing but as some are not quite as vigorous a little extra attention is sometimes needed. Perfect drainage, full sun and a good rich soil, preferably on the alkaline side, will insure best results.

**SHIPMENT:** From July 15 to December 1.

<b>BALROUDOR</b>	Each .35
Olive buff marked violet blue. 14 inches.	
<b>BEAUTY SPOT</b> (Marx 1947)	Each 1.50
Large flowers of distinctive color. Glowing plum purple. Unique form something like the regelia species. H.M., A.I.S. 1949. 8 inches.	
<b>BELADI</b>	Each 1.00
Globular flowers completely dotted and veined deepest violet. The black signal patch verifies the oncocyclis parentage. 30 inches.	
<b>BLUE PRINCESS</b> (Hoogiana x D. B.)	Each .75
Very similar to its beautiful parent, the Regelia species Hoogiana. Lovely soft blue self with large orange beard. 22 inches.	
<b>BRILLIG</b>	Each .75
Creamy yellow veined purple. 18 inches.	
<b>BUTTERFLY WINGS</b> (White 1946)	Each 5.00
Exotic and unlike any other iris we have. Bizarre color pattern made up of blue, white and yellow. Nicely formed flowers on well branched 3 foot stems.	
<b>COGETTE</b>	Each .75
Rosy purple with dark veins.	
<b>FLICKER</b> (Marx 1949)	Each \$6.00
A sparkling oncobred which unfolds the colors of both parents in flowers of oncocyclis form. The large standards are brownish rose suffused and veined red purple. Falls are brilliant copper bronze completely dotted and veined reddish brown. An apparent sprinkling of gold dust adds a scintillating luster seen in no other variety. Each stem produces two flowers about 22 inches high. Small rhizomes.	
<b>GYPSY KING</b>	Each .75
A richly colored hybrid of wonderful form. The color is a blend of red purple and bronze with faint veining.	
<b>IB-MACRANTHA</b>	Each .50
Soft lavender with violet veins. 18 inches.	
<b>ICICLE</b> (Marx 1947)	Each 1.00
Bluish white self of typical regelia form, sometimes feathered blue. 9-10 inches.	
<b>LITTLE MASTER</b>	Each .75
An exotic dwarf iris combining dark rich colors of purple brown and blue. Intriguing color pattern. 10 inches.	

<b>MOUNTAIN POTTERY</b>	Each .75
Like a bit of oriental tapestry this rich colored iris has much the same color and form of its parent, the regelia species, stolonifera. Blue standards edged bright brown. Elongated ruffled falls of dark bronze purple. 22 inches.	
<b>MOZO</b>	Each .75
Creamy yellow veined red.	
<b>OYEZ</b> (White 1938)	Each 2.00
The demand exhausts this colorful iris faster than we can propagate it. Withdrawn last year to increase our stock we can again offer a few plants. Pinkish white ground brightly veined deep purple. Very gaudy.	
<b>PESHAWAR</b>	Each .35
Velvety red purple with bronze tone. 14 inches.	
<b>PARTY ROBE</b>	Each .75
Light red purple self. Except for color this is quite similar to Blue Princess. 22 inches.	
<b>PRESENT</b>	Each 3.00
One of the most beautiful of all the famous White oncobreds. Large pinkish lavender flowers faintly dotted and veined violet. Deep rose signal patch. One we would not be without.	
<b>SHERIFFA</b>	Each 1.00
A regelia bred hybrid of unusual coloring. Bronze violet blend with a metallic sheen. Tall well branched stems and a strong grower. 3 feet.	
<b>SPRING CAPER</b>	Each .75
Standards dull light yellow, falls light brownish purple. Might be classed as a blended variegata. 20 inches.	
<b>STORMY DAWN</b> (J. Sass 1933)	Each .50
Very handsome dwarf of large size and subdued colors. Pale blue ground splashed purple and mahogany red. 10 inches.	
<b>VELVO</b>	Each .50
Velvety brownish purple. Dwarf. 8 inches.	
<b>ZWANENBURG</b>	Each .35
Light buff with maroon markings. 16 inches. The new varieties BLUE PRINCESS, MOUNTAIN POTTERY and PARTY ROBE offer excellent cut flower material as all have long slender stems and the flowers possess artistic beauty.	

## NEAR EAST COLLECTION

Blue Princess      Gypsy King  
Mountain Pottery      Party Robe  
Peshawar      Spring Capar

**\$3.00**





Left: SUSIANA HYBRID . . . Right: LUNA

## REGELIA AND REGELIO-CYCLUS IRIS

*We offer this group separately because the cultural requirements differ from other iris. If you are looking for something different in bearded iris we are confident any in this list will delight you. These hybrids are the result of crosses between the regelia and oncocyclis species. All possess great beauty and attract all who see them.*

**CULTURE:** *Iris in this group must be given a rest after blooming. If you live in a locality with hot dry summers during which time the soil remains absolutely dry until the fall rains, these plants may be left undisturbed. Otherwise they may be lifted after the foliage withers, usually about July 1, and stored in a dry place until September when they should be replanted. As these plants make new growth during the winter months some protection is necessary in the coldest sections of the country.*

**SHIPMENT:** *From August 1 to November 1.*

**ALLEGRIA** **Each 1.50**  
Large globular flower. Standards bright purple with no veining. Falls dark bronze purple with darker veining and large black signal patch. Few plants. 12 inches.

**ARTEMIS** **Each 1.00**  
A very dark iris of elegant form. Violet purple self with dark violet veining. Large black signal patch on fall. Strong grower and good bloomer. 20 inches.

**ASPORINA** **Each 2.00**  
Lovely claret red self with scarcely any veining. Dusky signal patch and black beard. Elegantly formed flowers on stiff stems. 22 inches.

**HERMIONE** **Each \$2.00**  
One of the most striking iris we have ever seen. Standards reddish violet sanded and veined purple, falls white with brilliant violet purple veining and large black blotch. Very limited stock. 20 inches.

**HOMERUS** **Each 2.00**  
Elongated flowers artistically fashioned on tall stems. Ground color is pearl gray sharply veined deep violet. Large brown signal patch. One of the choicest varieties.

**HOOGIANA** **Each .75**  
There is no other iris like this lovely species. A lustrous soft blue self of smoothest finish. Huge golden beard enhances its beauty. Very easy. 24 inches.

**HOOGIANA, BRONZE BEAUTY** **Each 1.50**  
A distinct novelty introduced in 1948. Larger than HOOGIANA and a delicate blend of pale bronze and light blue. Lovely as a cut flower.

**HOOGIANA, PURPUREA** **Each .75**  
A deeper purple toned form of the species with longer flowers.

**KOROLKOWI** **Each 1.00**  
A species of elongated form. Cream white heavily veined rose purple. One of the parents of most of the named regelio-cyclis varieties. 22 inches.

**KOROLKOWI, CONCOLOR** **Each 1.50**  
Entirely different from the type and still just as striking. Rich reddish purple self with no veining. 12 inches.

**KOROLKOWI VIOLACEA** **Each 1.50**  
Truly one of the most striking of all iris. The illustration gives a fair idea of its beauty. The color is white, brightly veined deep violet. The signal patch is deep purple. 18 inches.



HOOGIANA

**LUNA****Each 1.50**

A beautiful variety of large size and most pleasing form. Both standards and falls are pearly white veined dark purple with large black signal patch. 18 inches.

**STOLONIFERA****Each 1.00**

Another striking species. Ruffled elongated flowers with standards of light violet blue edged bright brown. Falls brown purple with brilliant blue beard. Vigorous grower. 22 inches.

**SUSIANA****Each 1.50**

The grayish black Mourning Iris and the only oncocyclis species worth attempting to grow for the average gardener. We have grown most of the onco species and despite their unearthly beauty do not recommend them for general use. Their requirements have never been satisfied in cultivation and subsequently the results have proved most disappointing. Susiana is the only possible exception as reports indicate that it has been successfully cultivated and even increased in some sections of the country. The Mourning Iris is an immense globular flower strangely beautiful though somber. Ground color is silvery gray completely dotted and veined blackish purple. Large black signal patch. Most striking as a cut flower and used for this purpose by florists in metropolitan Europe.

**TEUCROS****Each 1.00**

Large flowers of pearly blue veined dark purple. 18 inches.

**THESEUS****Each 1.50**

New strong growing and free flowering variety of great beauty. Standards are deep violet, falls white netted bronzy purple.

**ULYSSES****Each 2.00**

Huge glorious flowers of full rounded shape. Color is silky soft violet with just a tint of bronze in the falls. 18 inches.

**WANADIS****Each 2.00**

One of the choicest named hybrids. Standards bright purple, falls white, heavily veined and netted dark purple. Large flowers. Very limited stock. 18 inches.



IRIS KOROLKOWI VIOLACEA

## RARE BULB IRIS

*The Iris listed here are uncommon in American gardens. All are strikingly beautiful and some including the Junos are distinctly different. The very dwarf reticulata group blooms with the earliest crocus. The junos and tuberosa bloom with the dwarf bearded Iris.*



DANFORDIAE

**CULTURE:** The Junos, Dutch and English are best planted about 4 to 5 inches deep. The reticulata group and tuberosa about 2 to 3 inches deep. With the exception of the English all thrive under the same conditions as the Regelio-cyclis group. The English enjoy abundant moisture until the flowering period and neutral or slightly acid soil. All may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool dry place until fall.

**SHIPMENT:** From August 1 to November 1.

**BAKERIANA** (Reticulata)**3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50**

The bicolor of this group and very rare. Light blue standards and deep velvety purple falls.

**BUCHARICA** (Juno)**Each .75**

Lovely white and yellow flowers in axils of leaves. Large bulbs will produce 5 or 6 flowers over long period of time. The Juno iris differ from the rest of the genus both in leaf and flower. 12 inches.

**DANFORDIAE** (Reticulata)**3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.50**

Charming bright yellow dwarf iris. Very early, Feb.-March. 3 inches.

**GRAEBERIANA** (Juno)**Each .75**

A new species which we like very much. The flowers are clear medium blue with white blaze on falls. Robust grower. Each bulb produces 8 or 9 flowers. 12 inches.

**HISTRIOIDES MAJOR** (Reticulata)**3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50**

Striking bright blue of large size blooming with Danfordiae. 3 inches.

**ORCHIOIDES SULPHUREA** (Juno)**Each 1.00**

Dainty species with smaller flowers on 8 inch stems. Pure light yellow except for small brown blotch on each fall. Each stem bears 5 to 6 flowers. Ideal for the rockery.

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**RETICULATA** 3 for .50; 12 for 1.75

The type is brilliant dark purple with orange crests. All of the reticulatas are like the Dutch Iris in miniature. 4 inches.

**RETICULATA CANTAB** 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.50

Dainty light blue with orange markings. The last to bloom. 5 inches.

**RETICULATA, HERCULES** 3 for .75; 12 for 2.50

Richly colored variety of bronze toned violet with orange crest. Distinctive rounded falls.

**RETICULATA J. S. DIJT** 3 for .75; 12 for 2.50

Glowing red purple flowers, sweetly scented and one of the prettiest iris in our garden. Rapid increaser. 4 inches.

**SINDJARENSIS** (Juno) Each 1.50

One of the most beautiful of this section and one of the bluest of all iris. The color varies from light to medium blue. Each bulb produces 4 to 5 very large ruffled flowers. 12 inch stems. Very early.

**SIND-PERS** (Juno) Each 2.50

This rare hybrid resulting from a cross between sindjarensis and persica will be always treasured by those who possess it. Large intensely ruffled flowers of soft powder blue with a bright orange blaze on each fall. Three to 4 flowers bloom in succession on 4 inch stems. Something extra special for any rockery.

**TUBEROSA** (Species) 3 for .60; 12 for 2.00

Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. 6 inches.

**VARTANI ALBA** (Reticulata) 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50

Perhaps the daintiest of all in this section. Pure white flowers with orange crests. The first reticulata to bloom and often flowers in January. Surprisingly hardy.

**VICARIA** (Juno) Each .75; 3 for 1.75

This fine robust species will delight the most discriminating with its many white-blue tinged flowers. There is some variance as some bulbs produce flowers with considerable blue while others are almost pure white. As many as 7 or 8 flowers to each stem. Blooms with bucharica. 12 inches.

**WARLSIND** (Juno) Each 1.50

A gayly colored hybrid from warleyensis and sindjarensis. Style arms are white with blue midrib. Falls are bright yellow with etched borders of brown and purple. 5 to 6 flowers on 12 inch stems.

**WILLMOTTIANA ALBA** (Juno) Each 1.50

This charming white iris with a yellow blotch and delicate green tracery on each fall is a gem for the rockery or for grouping in the low border. A profuse bloomer with each stem bearing 8 or 9 blooms. About 10 inches high.



*Received the Iris roots and think they are large and fine. You may send me Diobotoma in the spring as I surely want the roots.*

*Mrs. D. D.,  
Oxford, Miss.*

IRIS  
RETICULATA



JUNO IRIS, WILLMOTTIAE

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**JUNO COLLECTION**

*Bucharica*  
*Graeberiana*

*Vicaria*  
*Willmottiana alba*

**\$3.00**

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JUNO IRIS, VICARIA

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**VERNAL IRIS COLLECTION**

3 *Reticulata*  
3 *Reticulata Cantab*  
3 *Reticulata Dijt*  
3 *Reticulata Hercules*  
3 *Tuberosa*

**\$3.00**

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*NOTE: Because the miniature reticulata varieties and tuberosa are most effective when planted in groups of at least 3 or more, all prices given are for no less than 3 of a kind. A single bulb of any of these dainty little dwarfs seems almost lost in the average garden.*

# DUTCH AND ENGLISH IRIS

The Dutch varieties are best known and most useful of all the bulb iris. They are so easily grown anywhere except in the coldest climates where winter protection is necessary. Increase is so rapid that a few bulbs will multiply to hundreds within 3 or 4 years. Besides their garden value they are the best of all iris for cutting and are in big demand by florists everywhere.

CULTURE AND SHIPMENT: See Rare Bulb Iris.

## HYBRID NOVELTIES

- A. VAN NIEROP** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
A great improvement over the old Leonardo da Vinci. Standards white, falls golden yellow. Large and distinct.
- BLUE CHAMPION** (New) 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50  
Perhaps the largest Dutch variety in existence. Beautiful clear medium blue flowers with a large yellow patch on each fall. On the order of Wedgwood but blooms way after the early variety is gone.
- EDWARD SALBACH** (New) 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50  
A sister seedling of National Velvet and much later flowering. The deep purple falls are set off by extra large round yellow spots. Most striking and a wonderful cut flower.
- GOLDEN LION** 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50  
This glorious Spanish Iris is not new but there has never been sufficient stock to supply the demand. Very late flowering and beautifully ruffled flowers of golden yellow. Superb for cutting and in our opinion the most desirable of all Dutch Iris. A sensational variety.
- NATIONAL VELVET** (New) 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50  
This grand novelty resembles the Dutch Iris in habit but the color, a deep glowing violet purple, is unlike anything seen in the Dutch varieties. The flowers are somewhat different in form and the vivid orange blotch on each fall enhances the beauty of this exciting new hybrid. 24 inches.
- VIOLET QUEEN** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
Beautiful soft lavender variety distinct from any other in our list. Large flowers of perfect proportion and uniform coloring that we like immensely.
- WHITE SUPERIOR** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
Huge pure white much taller and larger than White Excelsior.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

- BLUE HORIZON** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00  
Broad and strong light violet blue standards, falls sky blue with narrow orange stripe. Very large and beautiful. Winner of several awards. 27 inches.
- CAJANUS** (Spanish) 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00  
A brilliant yellow iris that blooms after the Dutch varieties are past. Tall wiry stems ideal for cutting.
- DAVID HARING** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00  
Standards pale bluish white, falls pure white. Flowers are large and of great substance. 26 inches.
- IMPERATOR** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00  
Large deep blue and one of the most popular. Strong grower and a free bloomer. 26 inches.
- WEDGWOOD** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00  
The first variety to bloom and a huge flower very popular with florists for forcing. Standards blue, falls light blue with yellow signal patch. 24 inches.
- WHITE EXCELSIOR** 6 for .75; 12 for 1.25  
The most popular snow white variety. Large flowers and excellent substance. Beautiful cut flower.
- YELLOW QUEEN** 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00  
Golden yellow flowers on thin wiry stems about 28 inches high. A prodigious increaser and an excellent variety either in the garden or for cutting.
- DUTCH IRIS MIXTURE** 6 for .50; 12 for .90

## ENGLISH IRIS

English Iris are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all bulb Iris. They are hardy in most parts of the country and are easily grown. Blooming after all the other bulbs Iris and ahead of the Japanese varieties they fill an important place in the garden scheme. Their vigorous habit and lovely coloring in shades of blue, lavender, orchid pink, wine purple and white have gained great popularity for them everywhere. Beside their garden value the long stemmed orchid-like blooms are highly prized as cut flowers.

**MIXED COLORS ONLY** 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

## MISCELLANEOUS IRIS SPECIES

The following list of uncommon species includes many lovely iris, some adapted for growing in shade under trees and some ideal for the rockery. *Chrysographes*, *Delavayi* and *Wilsonii* provide excellent material for the perennial border and are most impressive in large clumps. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Dainty *Cristata* and the large flowered *Tectorum* delight the most discriminating gardeners. The plum scented *Graminea* and the many color forms of *Chrysofor* are most fascinating. Your rock garden will benefit by the admission of such enchanting iris as *Forestii*, *Hyacinthiana* and *Stylosa Angustifolia*. Beauty often comes in the smallest parcels.

CULTURE: All will thrive under ordinary garden conditions. Those in the *Sibirica* section including *Chrysographes*, *Delavayi*, *Forestii* and *Wilsonii* are moisture lovers so must not be allowed to dry out during the summer months. Iris *Hyacinthiana* which is extremely hardy and the *Stylosa* varieties are quite drouth resistant and will thrive even in poor soil. However, the *Stylosas* are somewhat tender and require protection during zero temperatures.

SHIPMENT: Spring and Fall.

- CHRYSOFOR** Each .50  
Hybrids from *Chrysographes* and *Forrestii*. Various shades of blue and yellow. All are charming. 12-16 inches.
- CHRYSOGRAPHES** (*Sibirica* section) Each .75; 3 for 1.50  
Brilliant dark pansy purple with gold markings. Likes moisture. 24 inches.
- CRISTATA** (*Evansia*) Each .50  
Delightful little crested iris of light blue and gold. Sun or semi-shade. 4 inches.
- DELAVAYI** (*Sibirica* section) Each .75; 3 for 1.50  
Varying shades of blue on white ground. Very late, blooming with the Japanese varieties. 3-4 feet.
- DICHOTOMA** Each .50  
Only member of the *Pardanthopsis* Section. The flowers are comparatively small but they bloom profusely on branched 3 foot stems for many weeks in August and September. Color varies from pale to deep lavender. Easy in any soil.
- FORRESTII** Each .50  
Very dainty species with grass like leaves and soft yellow flowers. 12 inches.
- GRACILIPES, BLUE ROSE** Each 2.50  
A beautiful double form introduced in 1947 by Carl Starker. Color is similar to the type but established plants produce flowers of 30 to 40 petals, suggesting the name.
- GRAMINEA** Each .75  
A fine species that blooms well in shade. Red-purple and violet-blue flowers. Plum fragrance. 6 inches.
- HYACINTHIANA** Each .50; 3 for 1.00  
Ensata type. Most charming creamy white flowers penciled blue. Must be established before blooming well and is then very drouth resistant. Sun. 6-8 inches.
- PSEUDACORUS** Each .35  
Bright yellow species with splendid foliage similar to Japanese varieties. Thrives in boggy locations. 36 inches.
- STYLOSIA, ANGUSTIFOLIA** Each .50  
The intriguing winter blooming iris. Dwarfier than *marginata* with smaller flowers and much narrower foliage. More suitable for the rockery than the larger form. Much hardier than *marginata*. Lavender to purple. 8 inches.
- STYLOSIA, MARGINATA** Each .50  
Large, soft lavender flowers which come into bloom at any time throughout the winter and early spring months. Sun. 10 inches.
- TECTORUM** (*Evansia*) Each .50  
The largest crested iris. Wavy lavender blue. Sun or light shade. 12 inches.
- TECTORUM ALBA** Each 1.00  
Enchanting white form with gold markings. A lovely iris.
- WILSONII** Each .75  
A larger grown up *Forrestii*. Rare. Looks like a yellow *Siberian*. 30 inches.





ENGLISH IRIS

"Thank you" for the clumps of Japanese Iris and English Iris bulbs. They arrived yesterday in perfect condition. From such vigorous clumps nothing but the most beautiful will be the results. I shall let you know the outcome. Again "Thanking You".

Mrs. E. P. H.,  
Winters, Calif.

↔  
DUTCH  
IRIS



Thank you so much for the beautiful Helen Astor present and a golden Tritoma. The two Higo Iris are growing fast. I have them near a ditch at the bottom of a bank and I think they should thrive.

Wheeling, W. Va.  
J. B. H.,



←  
GOLDEN  
LION

### Bigger and Better Catalogues . . .

Our enlarged, more elaborate 1950 catalogue has been sent to you FREE OF CHARGE. Each year since 1947 our catalogue has become BIGGER, BETTER and MORE EXPENSIVE. We regret that we cannot send our catalogue year after year to those who have requested it but never favored us with an order. All 1948-49 customers and initial requests automatically receive this 1950 copy free of charge. However, if you order nothing from us this year but want the BIGGER and BETTER 1951 catalogue next spring please send 25c which may be deducted from your first order. But better yet send us a trial order now.

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# SIBERIANS AND SPURIAS

*For landscaping purposes these two groups are unsurpassed. They may be left undisturbed for years as their beauty and effectiveness is in large established clumps. Under ideal conditions the spurias attain 6 feet.*

**CULTURE:** SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS will grow and bloom in almost any soil that suits other perennial flowers. However, they are moisture lovers and will grow twice as high and produce twice as many flowers if kept constantly moist during their growing season. As they are most effective in large clumps they should be planted where they need not be disturbed. All are very hardy and should give no trouble anywhere.

**SHIPMENT:** Spring or Fall.

## SIBERIAN

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|---|------------------------------|
| <b>BLUE CHARM</b><br>Very large, light blue. 36 inches.   | <b>Each .50; 3 for 1.00</b>  |
| <b>BLUE RIDGE</b><br>Light blue with dark midrib. 36 inches.  | <b>Each .50; 3 for 1.00</b>  |
| <b>CAESAR</b><br>Large violet blue.   | <b>Each .50; 3 for 1.00</b>  |
| <b>CAESAR'S BROTHER</b><br>Rich, dark pansy purple. Heavy bloomer and just about perfect in every respect. 50 inches.   | <b>Each .50; 3 for 1.00</b>  |
| <b>COOL SPRING</b> (Kellog 1940)<br>Well named and indeed a cool color in the garden. Entire flower is pale pearl blue except for the dark flush in the center. Very nice. 40 inches. | <b>Each 1.50</b>             |
| <b>ERIC THE RED</b><br>The finest red to date. Deeper than Helen Astor.   | <b>Each 4.00</b>             |
| <b>GATINEAU</b><br>Fine large medium blue. 48 inches. Best of this color.   | <b>Each .60; 3 for 1.50</b>  |
| <b>GAYHEART</b><br>Tall deep blue decorated by white blaze on falls. 40 inches.   | <b>Each .50; 3 for 1.00</b>  |
| <b>HELEN ASTOR</b><br>Very attractive rosy red flowers with white centers. 30 inches.   | <b>Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50</b> |
| <b>LADY GODIVA</b><br>Dainty light lavender. Quite different from other varieties. 36 inches.   | <b>Each .75</b>              |
| <b>LLEWELLYN</b><br>Very tall bright blue. 48 inches.   | <b>Each .50; 3 for 1.00</b>  |
| <b>MATANE</b><br>Lovely milk white with gold spear on each fall.  | <b>Each 1.00</b>             |
| <b>MOUNTAIN LAKE</b> (Gersdorff 1938)<br>Lovely clear blue with flaring falls. Sprightly flower of much charm. 36 inches.   | <b>Each 1.50</b>             |
| <b>OTTAWA</b><br>Most striking siberian. Bright blue flowers with white centers. 36 inches.   | <b>Each .60; 3 for 1.50</b>  |
| <b>PERIWINKLE</b><br>Flaring flower of porcelain blue on strong stems.  | <b>Each .50; 3 for 1.00</b>  |
| <b>SNOW CREST</b> (Gage 1932)<br>Snowy white blooms on tall stems. Perfectly formed flowers slightly ruffled.   | <b>Each 1.00</b>             |
| <b>TYCOON</b><br>The largest siberian. Deep violet blue. Outstanding.   | <b>Each 1.50</b>             |



SIBERIAN IRIS, CAESAR'S BROTHER

## SPURIA

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| <b>ALICE EASTWOOD</b><br>Much improved ochroleuca. Pure white and gold flowers on 4 foot stems.  | <b>Each 1.00</b> |
| <b>DR. ANNIE BESANT</b><br>Very large and tall variety. Cream flowers with gold splotch on falls. 60 inches.   | <b>Each 1.00</b> |
| <b>DUTCH DEFIANCE</b><br>Large blue flowers with a large yellow signal patch. Widely acclaimed as the finest blue spuria to date. Fine form and heavy substance make this a wonderful cut flower. 44 inches. | <b>Each 5.00</b> |
| <b>SHELFORD GIANT</b><br>The tallest variety. Cream and gold. Flowers are intensely ruffled adding much beauty and charm. 66 inches.   | <b>Each 1.50</b> |
| <b>SUNNY DAY</b><br>A most striking spuria of intense golden yellow and fine form. 60 inches.  | <b>Each 1.00</b> |



SPURIA, DUTCH DEFIANCE

## BEARDLESS IRIS COLLECTION

Caesar's Brother  
Gatineau  
Ottawa

Helen Astor  
Sunny Day  
Dr. Annie Besant

**\$3.50**



We offer you: the  
most comprehensive  
Iris collection  
in the world

What nice Iris plants and  
lily bulbs came from your  
gardens. Thank you for the  
fine Iris sent gratis.

A. H., Omaha, Neb.

Received my Iris and Lilies  
in very good condition, and  
wish to thank you very  
much for the wonderful  
roots and bulbs.

B. B., Ivoryton, Conn.

Do You  
Know



## YOU CAN HAVE IRIS IN BLOOM THE YEAR ROUND

You select a winner every time you select Iris. Study the

### IRIS WHEEL OF FORTUNE

and note that every month of the year finds some kind of Iris in bloom.

NOTE: Blooming season will naturally vary somewhat in different parts of the country.

## 1950 SYMPOSIUM of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

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| 2. Great Lakes       | 27. Chantilly         | 52. Spun Gold       | 77. Lynn Langford   |
| 3. Chivalry          | 28. Blue Valley       | 53. Bandmaster      | 78. Fantasy         |
| 4. Helen McGregor    | 29. Dreamcastle       | 54. China Maid      | 79. Soindrift       |
| 5. Blue Rhythm       | 30. Ranger            | 55. Minnie Colquitt | 80. Golden Treasure |
| 6. Bryce Canyon      | 31. The Admiral       | 56. Deep Velvet     | 81. Matterhorn      |
| 7. Master Charles    | 32. Garden Glory      | 57. Desert Song     | 82. Gypsy           |
| 8. Sable             | 33. Casa Morena       | 58. Lothario        | 83. Lake George     |
| 9. Elmohr            | 34. Cherie            | 59. Easter Bonnet   | 84. Cloud Castle    |
| 10. Lady Mohr        | 35. Rocket            | 60. Snow Carnival   | 85. Remembrance     |
| 11. Blue Shimmer     | 36. Chamois           | 61. Cloth of Gold   | 86. Lord Dongan     |
| 12. Wabash           | 37. Grand Canyon      | 62. Red Douglas     | 87. White Wedgwood  |
| 13. Berkeley Gold    | 38. Fair Elaine       | 63. Three Cheers    | 88. Daybreak        |
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| 15. Snow Flurry      | 40. Tobacco Road      | 65. Arab Chief      | 90. Missouri        |
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| 20. Tiffanja         | 45. Distance          | 70. Cordovan        | 95. Vatican Purple  |
| 21. Lady Boscawen    | 46. Goldbeater        | 71. Sharkskin       | 96. Mary Vernon     |
| 22. Solid Mahogany   | 47. Spanish Peaks     | 72. Red Valor       | 97. Sierra Blue     |
| 23. Prairie Sunset   | 48. Golden Fleece     | 73. Firecracker     | 98. Ming Yellow     |
| 24. Los Angeles      | 49. Sylvia Murray     | 74. Captain Wells   | 99. Tiffany         |
| 25. Mulberry Rose    | 50. Winter Carnival   | 75. Priscilla       | 100. Nightfall      |







GRAND CANYON

*It was a very great pleasure to me when I received the beautiful Magic Carpet as an extra when I ordered the other Iris. They are all doing very well, and I am looking forward to the beauty I will have in the spring. Thank you for your gift.*  
Mrs. D. A. M.,  
Stoneham, Mass.

### FANCIERS COLLECTION

*Blue Valley  
Cascade Splendor  
Lothario  
Lights On  
Master Charles  
White Wedgwood*

**\$18.50**



OLA KALA—For 2 Years the No. 1 Iris

### CHAMPION COLLECTION

*Blue Rhythm  
Firecracker  
Louise Blake  
Garden Glory  
Chantilly  
Ola Kala*

**\$12.50**



MASTER CHARLES

### RAINBOW COLLECTION

*Solid Mahogany  
Cloth of Gold  
Harriet Thoreau*  
*Bandmaster  
Sharkskin  
Mulberry Rose*

**\$7.50**

## Select Your Own Iris Collections

**SELECT ANY 10 from This Group, but only ONE OF A KIND, for \$6.00 postpaid, or ALL 20 for \$10.50, postpaid**

*Balmung  
Bermuda Sand  
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Golden Madonna  
Grand Canyon  
Great Lakes  
Gypsy Baron*

*Majenica  
Matterhorn  
Melanie  
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*Florentine  
Frank Adams  
Golden Treasure  
Gudrun  
Jean Cayeux  
Los Angeles  
Louvois*

*Midwest Gem  
Narain  
Orloff  
Radiant  
Rhapsody  
Rosario  
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*Snowking  
Spokan  
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MIDWEST GEM

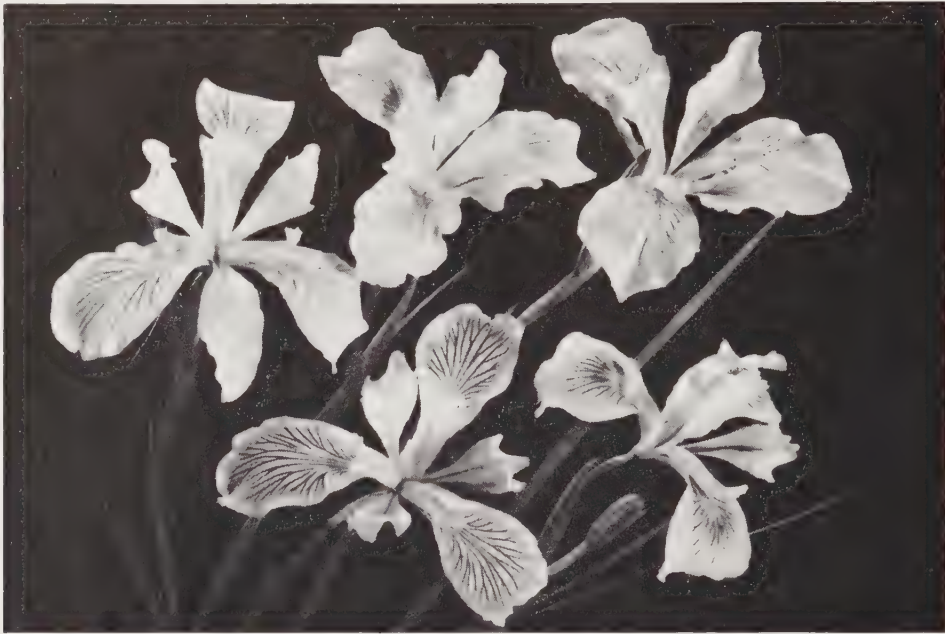


BERMUDA SAND



# OREGON IRIS

*For the rockery, the woodland garden or any suitable location where low growing flowering plants are desired we know of nothing more charming than these delightful Oregon species. Provided their simple requirements are satisfied these dainty wildlings will respond with abundant bloom and a long time abiding in your garden. Like the Louisiana iris the western species are also ideally adapted for foral arrangements.*



OREGON IRIS

**CULTURE:** These iris enjoy any well drained soil containing considerable leaf mold which is neutral or slightly acid. Where hot dry summers prevail afternoon shade and additional moisture during periods of drouth are advisable. Where sub zero temperatures occur without benefit of snow winter protection is necessary. Young seedling plants transplant much better than divisions taken from old clumps.

**SHIPMENT:** Spring or fall.

## **BRACTEATA**

**Each .75**

Various shades of yellow usually penciled red or purple. Beautiful flowers and dark evergreen leaves. Prefers woodland soil and some shade. 6 inches.

## **DOUGLASIANA**

**Each .60**

Large robust species and one of the easiest to grow as reports indicate it does very well in the East. The color is variable and includes many shades of blue, yellow, pink and purple. Jaunty slightly frilled flowers on 12 inch procumbent stems. Evergreen foliage, and blooms well in dense shade.

## **GORMANI**

**Each .75**

The yellow tenax, and one of the loveliest of all. Found only in a small area of the Oregon Coast Range where the predominating colors are cream and yellow. In addition there are also buff toned pinks and rose shades that are simply exquisite. All display a prominent gold spear on each fall and some are slightly veined. Grassy, deciduous. Light shade. 10 inches.

## **INNOMINATA Mixed colors, .75. Finest color selections, 1.50**

Comparatively new species discovered in Southwestern Oregon and in our opinion one of the most beautiful of all irises. Color of the type ranges from mellow butter yellow to deep glowing orange some of which are sharply veined in rich brown and red. There are other colors including pink, blue and purple and a lavender form sometimes given specific designation under the name Thompsonii. Grassy rich evergreen foliage. Innominata has proved most amenable and does well anywhere in sun or shade. Height varies from 6 inches to 12 inches.

## **MACROSIPHON**

**Each .60**

Dainty group of small irises which may include the doubtful species, Chrysophylla, Californica and Hartweggi. Plants are small and the airy flowers of slender parts include a wide color range but predominantly yellow, blue and lavender shades. These iris like sunshine and will tolerate considerable summer drought. 4 to 8 inches.

## **PURDYI**

**Each .75**

Something like Bracteata but the plants produce more leaves, and in addition to yellow, lavender and purple shades also occur. Stronger grower than Bracteata and quite easy in woody soil with light shade. Evergreen. 10 inches.

## **TENAX**

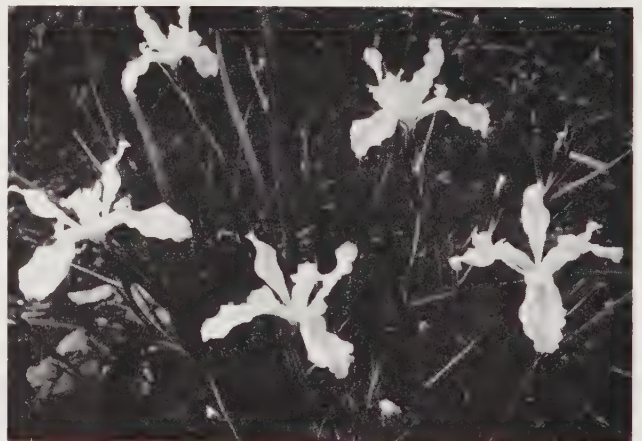
**Common form, .50. Finest color selections, 1.00**

Widest spread and best known of the Oregon iris and perhaps the easiest to grow of all. The type is generally red toned purple or lavender with yellow spears on falls. However, where it merges with Gormanii intermediate shades are legion and delicate buffs, pinks, reds, coppers, and blues are prevalent. Flowers are large and of splendid form. Stems are 6 inches to 10 inches high. Deciduous. Sun or light shade.

## **TENUIS**

**Each 1.00**

One of the rarest of all iris as its range is restricted to a very small area in the foothills of Western Oregon. Captivating white flowers faintly tinted blue with bright orange crests on the falls. Entirely distinct from all other western species and closely related to the Evansia Iris. Broad light green leaves that are deciduous. Woody soil and light shade. 6 inches.



IRIS GORMANI



# LOUISIANA IRIS

Despite the fact that these bewitching iris come from the southern United States they have proved surprisingly hardy throughout the country including the Northeastern states and Southern Canada. Since the discovery of great numbers of new plants in Louisiana the popularity of this group has gained much impetus. The amazing color range includes vivid reds and blues, bright yellows, coppers and pinks as well as white and richest purples. Flowers vary in size and form, some being flat and large like Japanese Iris. Unlike most of the bearded varieties their value does not end in the garden as the graceful flowers artistically placed on arching stems afford ideal material for flower arrangements. If you like to grow plants that will provide unusual and delightful material for indoor decoration then by all means try some of these iris. Our list is very limited this year but we hope to be able to offer a large selection of the finest named varieties in 1951.

**CULTURE:** Same as for Japanese Iris.

**SHIPMENT:** August 1st to December 1st.

**CAJAN** Each 2.50  
Vivid coppery red that fairly blazes in the garden. Flowers are not large but there are lots of them on well branched stems. Strong grower and rapid increaser. 2½ feet.

**CAROLINE DORMAN** Each 3.50  
A new hybrid of much charm and entrancing color. Flaring flowers of light yellow bordered dusky pink. One of the loveliest we have seen. 3 feet.

**DORTHEA K. WILLIAMSON** Each .60  
One of the older hybrids from a cross between fulva and foliosa. Small deep velvety purple flowers of wonderful substance on 15 inch procumbent stems. Unexcelled for cutting.

**GIGANTICOERULEA ALBA** Each 1.50  
The white form of this big species. Large flowers on strong straight stems. Tall bold foliage and a most handsome variety in every respect.

**JEUNE FILLE** Each 2.00  
Dainty and winsome flowers of purest white. Ruffled form and splendid substance add greatly to the allure and value of this enchanting iris. 3½ feet.

**JOE-MAC** Each 3.00  
Gorgeous collected variety of deep velvety blue. Large showy flowers that win instant admiration. Slow increaser. 3 feet.

**MARY S. DEBAILLON** Each 3.00  
Immense flowers up to 7 inches in diameter and one that delights all. Color is a blend of rosy lavender and orchid pink enhanced by showy yellow crests. Of largest size yet delicate and refined. A large clump in bloom makes an unforgettable sight. 3 feet.

**OLD CORAL** Each 2.50  
An Abbeyville form of tremendous size. Flowers are dusky coral pink with radiant crests. 3 feet.

**RUTH MARSALIS** Each 3.00  
Tall growing variety with large soft blue flowers. Judged by critics as among the loveliest of the blues. Very much admired. 3½ feet.



LOUISIANA IRIS, CAROLINE DORMAN

**STARRY NIGHT** Each 3.00  
As the name implies a very dark blackish violet self contrasted only by the small yellow crests. Flowers of extra good substance and smoothest texture. Most striking in flower arrangements.

**VINICOLOR** Each 1.00  
Attractive wine red flowers on well branched 3½ foot stems. Strong grower and a reliable bloomer.

**VIOLEACEA** Each 1.50  
Large 5 inch flower of deep vivid blue with prominent gold crests. One of the richest and most colorful in our list. 3 feet.

## SEED SPECIALTIES

Because of the numerous requests we receive for seeds of the superior strains of plants and bulbs offered in our catalogue, we will supply subject to the 1950 crop the following. All prices are per packet which will contain generous quantities of seeds.

IRIS			
TALL BEARDED IRIS—All seeds from hand pollinated crosses of the finest varieties in our collection.	50 seeds.	SIBERIAN—Mixed.	.50
		SPURIAS—Mixed	.50
		MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES	
DWARF BEARDED IRIS—Mixed.	1.00	CHRYSOGRAPHES HYBRIDS	.50
BUCHARICA (Juno)	1.00	DICHOTOMA	.50
GRAEBERIANA (Juno)	1.00	HYACINTHIANA	.50
SINDJARENSIS (Juno)	1.00	INNOMINATA — Mixed only. Including orange shades.	1.00
VICARIA (Juno)	1.00	LOUISIANA HYBRIDS	.50
ENGLISH IRIS—Mixed only.	.50	TECTORUM	.50
JAPANESE IRIS—Mixed only. All from hand pollinated crosses but including no Higo varieties.	100 seeds. 1.00	TENAX	.50
		WILSONII	.50
		LILIES	
HIGO STRAIN—All from hand pollinated crosses of double varieties which will produce a large number of beautiful seedlings. Japanese Iris growers in Japan offered these Higo Seeds prior to the last war for \$2.50 per 100 seeds.		AMABILE	1.00
		AMABILE LUTEUM	1.50
		AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM	1.00
		BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS	1.00
		CENTIFOLIUM "OLYMPIC HYBRIDS"	.50
		CENTIFOLIUM "SELECT"	1.00
		CENTIFOLIUM "PINK SELECT"	2.00
		40 seeds	1.00
		100 seeds	2.00
		CONCOLOR	1.00
		DAVIDII, VARIETY WILLMOTTIAE	.50
		FIESTA HYBRIDS	2.00
		FORMOSANUM, EARLY	.50
		GOLDEN CHALICE	1.00
		MARTAGON ALBUM	1.00
		MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS	2.00
		PUMILUM	.50
		RAINBOW HYBRID	1.00
		REGALE	.50
		SARGENTIAE	1.00
		DAYLILIES	
		All from hand pollinated crosses of the finest varieties to give you many of the pink and red shades. New hybrid Daylilies are extremely shy seed producers so the price is necessarily high. Sound seeds and every one should grow.	
		5c per seed. 25 for 1.00	
		HYBRID TRITOMAS—Mixed colors from best named varieties.	.50

WE PAY SHIPPING CHARGES ON ALL PLANTS AND BULBS IN THIS CATALOGUE

# JAPANESE

*My order for Japanese irises arrived in excellent condition yesterday and were planted yesterday P.M. Never have I seen better packed, excellent roots and I am much pleased! Thanks for your efficient service.*

E. L. H.,

Glen Ellyn, Ill.

## JAPANESE IRIS SEEDS

Are Offered  
on Page 29



KURUMA-DOME

OSMARU-MIYO

VEINED  
TYPE

*Just to let you know that I received those Japanese Iris in fine shape and what nice plants. I am more than pleased with them, and I thank you so much for such fine plants and for the extra one.*

W. A. N.,

Dearborn, Mich.

*My order for the white Higo Iris and Duchess of Windsor Daylily came in good condition. Thank you very much for the gift Daylily, Red Riot. I haven't a red Daylily and I am happy to have this one to add to my collection.*

Mrs. J. T. H.,

Birmingham, Ala.



MARBLED

SELF





# IRIS (IRIS Kaempferi)

When well grown these are the most spectacular of all and are often referred to as the queen of all irises. The plants we send our customers are vigorous clumps with heavy root systems and are not to be compared with divisions with few roots taken from old clumps. It actually costs us about 25c postage to ship a single plant of this quality across the country. Many dealers do not prepay shipments of Japanese iris because of the heavy expense. In addition to assuming this cost we claim that our plants are the finest obtainable anywhere at any price. We are confident a trial order will substantiate this claim.

We believe the English translation following the Japanese named iris will appeal to fanciers of this group. If you too have difficulty pronouncing the lengthy Japanese names you may prefer the English equivalents, some of which are delightfully descriptive and euphonious. In spite of some opposition to the use of Japanese names we adhere to the policy that all plants should be sold under their original names. In this way only can the customer be certain he is paying for something new and not a duplication of the same plant already in his garden under some other name. Unfortunately the nomenclature of Japanese iris is somewhat muddled and for this reason we are withholding some of them from our catalogue until their names are correctly established. We have spent much time and effort authenticating all varieties we grow and believe those we list are true to name.

**CULTURE:** Like most azaleas and rhododendrons these iris will not tolerate lime in any form. For best results heavily enriched soil and abundant moisture are necessary. After blooming they require no more moisture than other perennials. An ideal location is along the banks of a stream or pond. They are successfully grown in most parts of the country and do especially well in the Atlantic and Pacific states and the southern borders of the Great Lakes. Plant so that the crowns are about 2 inches below the ground surface. Do not expect typical flowers until the second year as they take more time to become established than bearded iris. In dry climates we cannot stress too strongly the importance of constant moisture during their growing season. In fact, if your water supply is unlimited select a location where you can flood the plants often and you will be rewarded with larger flowers. Any well rotted manure is the best fertilizer. If your soil is alkaline, the addition of aluminum sulphate, peat moss or oak leaf mold will produce the correct soil condition. If the leaves turn yellow, lime very likely is present and LIME is FATAL to these iris. Best planted in full sun except in warm sections of the country where afternoon shade will prove beneficial.

**SHIPMENT:** August 1 to December 1.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

- AIRSHIP** Each 1.25  
Very large single difficult to describe. Light lavender blue tinted pink.
- AKA-FUKURIN** (Red Border) Each 1.50  
A beautiful single with large semi-drooping falls of pure white striated and speckled rose on the borders.
- BANGKOK** Each 1.00  
Very early. Powder blue single with large gold spears.
- BETTY F. HOLMES** Each 1.50  
A beautiful white iris which sells out every year. Large double with bright gold spears. Midseason.
- BEYA** Each 1.00  
Medium sized flowers of greyish lavender completely dotted and splashed blue and purple. First to bloom in this color class.
- BLUE GIANT** Each 1.00  
Gigantic drooping falls of blue suffused red purple. Orchid pink standards. A beautiful single of truly amazing size, attaining 11 inches in diameter.
- BOKHARA** Each 1.00  
Dusky rose red semi-double. Rather dwarf variety.
- CARLTON CHILDS** Each 1.50  
Semi-double type. White falls lightly veined violet. Orchid pink standards and purple styles. Exquisite color combination and much admired.
- CATHERINE PARRY** Each 1.00  
Large double medium blue blooms, ruffled and tufted.
- CLOUD DRESS** Each 1.50  
Dainty medium sized double. White ground completely peppered blue. Garden color is grayish blue.
- CHOSEIDEN** (Palace of Longevity) Each 1.00  
One of the very few small flowered types we list. Color pattern, white bordered red, is very much like KURUMA-DOME but only half as large. Late midseason. Double.
- COLLINGWOOD** Each 2.00  
Lovely deep rose or fox glove red single. The color attracts all visitors.

- DELIGHT** Each 1.00  
A charming variegated variety of pleasing form and large size. Bluish lavender veined white.
- DIMOONEATHE** Each 1.50  
One of the beautifully tufted varieties with 4 to 6 accessory petaloids or styles. Large flat flowers of pure light blue.
- DORIS CHILDS** Each 1.00  
Very striking variety. Pearl white ground, brightly veined rosy plum. Single.
- DR. BUDDINGTON** (New) Each 3.00  
Pert and prim this new variety stands out as one of the most eye catching of all in the garden. Pearl white falls heavily veined bluish purple. Small bright purple standards. Flowers are similar in color to SHIMOYO but the form and port are entirely different. Falls are short and round and extend horizontally. Crisp and flaring flowers on 4½ to 5 foot stems.
- ECLAIR** Each 1.00  
Double white delicately veined blue. One of the first to bloom.
- ELEANOR PARRY** Each 1.00  
Rosy purple with bluish tints. Double, large, flat blooms. Early.
- ELBRUS** Each 1.00  
Fine blue several degrees deeper than Dimooneathe and not quite as large. Double.
- EMI-HOTEI** (Smiling God of Fortune) Each 2.00  
An outstanding double veined variety. Center of flower is bright blue shading to light purple at the margins. Entire flower is sharply veined bluish purple. Prominent gold spears and vivid purple styles. A few for fall shipment only. Lighter than Wara-hotei and without the tufted center.



FASCINATION

- FASCINATION** Each 1.25  
Lovely mauve pink lightly veined white. Double.

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PERFECT PEACE



MARGARET S. HENDRICKSEN



OTOMENE

**FRANCES CLEVELAND**

Each 1.50

Giant light blue semi-double of great beauty. Draping falls.

**GANYMEDE**

Each 1.25

The deepest orchid pink in our list. Flat double flowers.

**GOSECHI-NO-MAI** (Dance of Gosechi)

Each 1.00

Another veined variety something like Emi-hotei but the general color effect is grayish lavender in place of blue.

**HATSUKI** (First Fragrance)

Each 1.25

Formerly listed as GOKO. One of the prettiest marbled varieties. Ground color is pinkish lavender splashed and veined purple and blue. Dainty upright pink standards. Semi-double and rather dwarf.

**HELENE**

Each 1.50

Certainly the most refined of all the veined types. Pure white double flowers completely penciled with thread like veins of deep blue. Always admired.

**HERCULE**

Each 1.00

Most interesting large double white splotched blue and light purple. Color is variable as light and dark flowers bloom on the same plant.

**HINODE-SAKURA** (Cherry Blossoms at Sunrise)

Each 1.50

Large smoky blend of soft colors. Entire ground is dusky pinkish lavender veined dull purple. The pinkish overtone adds much beauty to the well formed double flowers.

**HOPI GIRL**

Each 1.00

Not large but one of the brightest red varieties we grow. Single.

**HOWOKAN** (Admired Phoenix)

Each 1.50

Among the daintiest of all the Japanese Iris. Falls are white but so completely sanded rosy crimson that the color from a distance is bright red. The upright standards are vivid red purple. Outstanding.

**IROJIMAN** (Proud Color)

Each 3.00

The BLUE Japanese Iris and about the loveliest blue shade we have ever seen in any iris. Every visitor stopped to admire this beauty last year. Very near ultramarine blue self with characteristic yellow spears. Single and not large. Very few plants.

**IZUMI-GAWA** (Fountain Brook)

Each 1.00

The smallest flower and last of all to bloom. In fact many varieties are past blooming before this one opens its first flower. Color is porcelain blue with deeper veining. Double.

**JEANETTE PARRY**

Each 1.00

Dainty single with white falls delicately veined blue. Tiny bright purple standards. Rather dwarf.

**JOSEPHINE HEYWOOD**

Each 1.25

Giant single of soft bluish lavender. Tall variety.

**KOMBARIN**

Each 1.50

Our earliest white double. Large flowers with semi-drooping falls. By planting this and the late variety WHITE GIANT you can enjoy their lovely white flowers for 6 to 8 weeks.

**KONGO SAN** (Diamond Mountain)

Each 1.25

Very ruffled and heavily tufted dark bluish purple. An elegant variety.

**KON PEKI**

Each 1.25

A charming variety of subtle coloring. A soft shaded blend of red purple, lavender and blue. Very late double.

**KUMA-FUNJIN** (Excited Bear)

Each 3.00

We have finally built up our stock sufficiently to offer a few plants of this magnificent iris. The richly colored flowers are deepest purple intensified by orange yellow spears. Styles are almost black. Semi-double and rather late.

**LA FAVORITE**

Each 1.00

Early, large ruffled white, faintly veined blue. Lovely.

**KUMO-NO-OBI** (Band of Clouds)

Each 1.00

Formerly listed as Kyodaisan. Like Delight except that the ground color is pure lavender.

**KURO-KUMO** (Dark Clouds)

Each 1.00

Very deep bluish purple of intensely ruffled form. Tall double and one of the very last in bloom.

**LAVENDER GIANT**

Each 1.50

Of amazing size and great beauty this colossal clear lavender semi-double will always be in biggest demand. Often the first flowers are fully double measuring 11 inches in diameter. No variety has been better named.

**LAVENDER QUEEN**

Each 1.00

Large pinkish lavender single.

**LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL**

Each 1.50

Gorgeous orchid pink enhanced by blue halo in center. A masterpiece and a rare color.

**LUCY MARSHALL**

Each 1.00

Very ruffled light purple enhanced by a large white center. Huge double flowers of exceptionally fine form.

**MAHOGANY**

Each 1.00

An old variety of richest color. About the deepest red double and highly recommended. Late.

**MAHOGANY GIANT**

Each 1.50

Large red a little lighter than Mahogany. Striking gold spears.

**MARGARET S. HENDRICKSON**

Each 1.50

One of the best medium blues. Magnificent double to triple flower with tufted center.

**MARJORIE PARRY**

Each 1.50

Giant ruffled white with pale blue flush in center.

**MARS**

Each 1.00

The red counterpart of HATSUKI. Pattern is very similar but the general color is red in place of lavender purple. Single.

**MARY GORY**

Each 1.00

The finest named double seedling from Carl Starker. Variegated flowers of delft blue veined white.

**MATA HARI**

Each 2.00

A single light orchid pink self. Very tall and vigorous and one of the loveliest varieties we grow.

**MELPOMENE**

Each 1.00

Very early double veined type. Ground color is palest blue with dark veining. Deep purple standards.

**MIRAGE**

Each 1.00

Single pale lavender with dark markings. Quite prolific.

**MRS. GEORGE STUMPP**

Each 1.00

Immense white falls and small mauve rose standards. A most fascinating single variety. Not tall.

**MRS. J. A. HAYDEN**

Each 1.25

Beautiful large white suffused light violet blue. Garden effect is light blue. Very popular.

**NISHIKI-YAMA** (Brocade Mountain)

Each 1.50

White with wide fox glove red border. Ruffled double flowers something like the Higo variety MIYUKI-GURUMA but of lesser size.

**OLYMPIA**

Each 2.00

A noble semi-double iris of perfect form and heavy substance that withstands hottest days better than most varieties. Immense purest white falls. Standards and styles are white flushed lavender to orchid pink. A few plants for fall shipment.

**ORIOLE**

Each 1.50

Light crimson double of ruffled form and excellent substance.

**OSAMARU-MIYO** (Peaceful Reign)

Each 1.75

Very beautiful white, veined blue. Perfectly formed double flowers of large size.



- OTOMENE** (Reposing Maiden) **Each 1.00**  
One of the largest varieties we grow. Very tall, dusky plum purple. Single.
- PAINTED LADY** **Each 1.00**  
Single charming white. Central portion overlaid delicate pink.
- PERFECT PEACE** **Each 3.00**  
Our most beautiful cream white variety. The intense ruffling and tufted centers are unequaled by any other white. We never have enough.
- PURPLE and GOLD** **Each 1.00**  
Double rich violet purple with white petaloids tipped violet. Bright golden center.
- PURPLE GLORY** **Each 1.25**  
The outstanding red purple single in our collection. Striking large flowers.
- RED RIDING HOOD** **Each 1.00**  
An old timer and still hard to beat in its color class. Deep rose or hollyhock red with large white center. Wonderful garden color.
- ROSALIND** **Each 1.50**  
Unlike all others in our collection. Dusky rose pink subdued by the faintest suffusion of Fawn brown. Not large but a lovely color.
- ROSE ANNA** **Each 1.25**  
This unique variety is unlike all others. Color is mauve or rosy lavender sharply veined deep purple. Bright purple styles and large yellow spears. Double.
- SATSUKI-BARE** (Clear May Sky) **Each 1.25**  
The double counterpart of Painted Lady. White with pinkish center. Not large but a lovely color combination.
- SEIRYUTO** (Dragon Halberd) **Each 1.50**  
A bicolor of most delicate color pattern. Soft campanula blue falls and orchid pink standards. Semi-double.
- SHADOW** **Each 1.00**  
Tall reddish purple single. Lighter shade and of different form than Purple Glory. Robust and a heavy bloomer.
- SHIMOYO** (Frosty Night) **Each 1.50**  
Our most striking veined single of elegant form. Falls pearl blue sharply veined deepest violet. Largest bright yellow spears. Standards plum purple edged white. Very tall and well branched. A best seller.
- SHIN RAN** **Each 3.00**  
A novel iris of extreme rarity. A large double flower which displays the most contrasting concentric color pattern of all. The bright yellow spears are encircled by the most vivid blue halo seen in any variety. Then the blue shades into deepest orchid, which is the general color when seen at a distance. One of the most unusual and beautiful iris in our collection.
- SHINSO-KAJIN** (Secluded Beauty) **Each 1.50**  
Large single of form like Zama-no-mori. Falls are palest blue and standards are deep lavender. Rather late.
- TORA-ODORI** (Dancing Tiger) **Each 1.00**  
A redder version of Nishiki-gi but not quite as large. A most desirable marbled double variety.
- T. S. WARE** **Each 1.00**  
The double counterpart of Red Riding Hood. Intensely ruffled red with beautiful white center.
- WAKAMUSHA** (Young Knight) **Each 1.50**  
Brilliant variegated double. Pearl white ground veined deep violet purple. Tufted center made up of many bright purple petaloids. Outstanding.
- WARAI-HOTEI** (Jovial God of Fortune) **Each 2.50**  
A rare and most handsome variety. Intensely ruffled light blue with pronounced darker veining. Brilliant purple tufted center. Very late double.
- WHITE GIANT** **Each 1.50**  
Large absolutely flat flowers of pure glistening white. Not tall and rather late double.
- YOMO-NO-UMI** (All the Seas) **Each 1.25**  
A rare and beautiful pure medium blue variety. Flat flowers and very early.
- ZAMA-NO-MORI** (The Appearance of Dancing) **Each 2.50**  
An enormous single measuring up to 11 inches in diameter under right conditions. The gigantic drooping falls are white tinted sky blue which fade to white as flowers age. Tiny standards. One of the most beautiful iris which sells out every year.

## HIGO STRAIN (Japanese Iris)

*We are pleased to offer for the first time many varieties of this magnificent strain. Although the Higo iris are new and almost unknown in America they are recognized as the highest development of Iris Kaempferi in Japan. Immense flowers up to one foot in diameter, richest colors, heavy substance and velvety texture characterize this strain. Many are intensely ruffled. And best of all Higo Iris possess exceptional vigor and give better results under ordinary garden conditions than other strains. Several of the varieties listed this year were imported from Japan shortly before the war. As stocks of all are very limited we advise early ordering if you wish to avoid disappointment.*



HIGO STRAIN JAPANESE IRIS NAGAO-ZAN

- ASAGIRI** (Morning Mist) **Each 2.50**  
A dainty semi-double and a quaint color combination. White falls dotted and brushed blue. Standards soft lavender veined red purple.
- BEAUTY OF YAMAMOTO** **Each 4.00**  
Large double rose crimson of perfect form and extra good substance. White center and fine white veins run out almost to the margins. A gorgeous variety richly colored. Late.
- CHIGO-KESHO** (Temple Chorus Child) **Each 2.00**  
Double white flowers. Center flushed rose purple. Clear white styles. Quite different from other Higo varieties. Large 8 inch flowers and a robust grower.
- CHITOSE-NO-HOMARE** **Each 2.50**  
Large amethyst violet with white center and white veins. White styles tipped violet. Most handsome double.
- CHUGAI-NO-HOMARE** (Pride of Chugai) **Each 3.50**  
Impressive aconite violet with prominent white veins extending almost to the deeper blue margins. White styles tipped aconite violet. Color effect in garden is powder blue and white. Double.
- FUJI-GASUMI** (Mist on Mt. Fuji) **Each 2.50**  
A tall and queenly white but not a pure white. The huge 11 inch flowers are lightly brushed heliotrope which fades as the flower ages. A strong grower. Double.
- HANA-GATAMI** **Each 2.50**  
About the lightest of the red bordered varieties and indeed an iris possessing much charm and refinement. Large semi-double.
- HANA-IKADA** (Floral Raft) **Each 3.00**  
Variegated rose purple and white. Very ruffled double flowers.
- HINODE-DZURU** (Crane at Sunrise) **Each 3.00**  
We consider this about the finest of the red singles. The giant drooping flowers are deep crimson with white centers and narrow white veins extending almost to the margins. Pure white styles tipped reddish purple.



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**HISAKATA** (Lofty Heaven) **Each 2.00**  
This massive deep midnight blue is unsurpassed in its color class. The bright yellow blotches in the center are bordered by a brilliant indigo area adding beauty to this very late blooming variety. Double 10-11 inch flowers. Our large stock allows a most attractive price.

**ISO-NO-KAMONE** **Each 4.50**  
A large pure white of incomparable beauty and grandeur. Few others exhibit such intense ruffling as this gorgeous variety. Only a few to spare this year.

**KARAGINU** (Imported Silk) **Each 2.00**  
This gigantic red purple of royal purple with bright yellow spears and a few inconspicuous white veins in center of flower. Perhaps the finest of this color. Double.

**KARAHASHI** (Chinese Bridge) **Each 2.00**  
This gigantic red purple of heavy substance and velvety texture attracts all visitors. The ruffled petals are amazingly large and even though this variety is a rapid increaser we never have enough stock. One of the most popular varieties in our collection. Double.

**KIRI-FURI-NO-TAKI** (Waterfall Enveloped with Mist) **Ea. 2.50**  
Deepest pure violet variety with prominent yellow spears. Rather late double.

**KUME-NO-MAI** (Dance of the Kumes) **Each 4.50**  
Late blooming deep crimson self of extra fine substance and texture. A rare double variety and the deepest of the red shades.

**KUNSHI-KOKO** **Each 3.50**  
Huge single flowers of purest white with narrow deep crimson border. In no other variety is the color pattern as sharply defined. Nothing else like it.

**KURUMA-DOME** **Each 3.50**  
Another immense beauty might be described as the double counterpart of Kunshi-Koku. However, the ground color is not quite as pure as in the single variety. The large crisp flower displays the narrowest border of all in this color class. Beautifully crimped edge.

**MIDOROKI** (Three Surprises) **Each 2.50**  
A giant double which will produce flowers one foot in diameter under ideal conditions. Color is rich plum purple shading to violet at the center. Elegant ruffled flowers.

**MIYUKI-GURUMA** (Imperial Carriage) **Each 3.50**  
This amazing beauty might be described as the double bordered sort. However, the border is so wide that we can hardly decide whether to class this one as a white with crimson border or a crimson with the white center. Always greatly admired.

**MIYUKI-NISHIKI** (Imperial Brocade) **Each 3.00**  
Refined and dainty on the order of BEAUTY OF YAMAMOTO. A large rosy purple with small white center and narrow white veins extending about half way out on the petals. The white styles are tipped purple. Strong grower.

**MURAKUMO** (Dark Clouds) **Each 3.50**  
Velvety deep blue toned purple and one of the richest of all the dark varieties. Prominent gold spears. Very large single flowers of classic form.

**NAGAO-ZAN** (Nagao Mountain) **Each 5.00**  
This spectacular variety will really stop you. A giant ruffled double that easily produces 10 inch flowers with no extra coddling. Color is clear porcelain blue with white center. Certainly one of the most desirable of all.

**NISHIKI-GI** (Brocade Trees) **Each 3.00**  
Most outstanding of the marbled varieties. The double flowers are pearl white heavily striated and mottled imperial purple and light blue. Deep purple styles.

**OE-YAMA** **Each 5.00**  
The splendor and huge size of this red toned black purple places it among the finest of all Japanese Iris. Fresh flowers are near black including the styles. If you are searching for an iris of richest color, finest texture, best substance and gigantic size this variety is of the highest quality in all respects. One of the last to bloom.

**ROKKO-ARASHI** (Tempest on Rokko Mountain) **Each 3.50**  
The blue counterpart of KURUMA-DOME. Clear white flowers with bluish purple margin. Crisp and flaring with a frilled edge this striking variety delights everyone.

**ROW-GETSU** (Clear Moon) **Each 4.00**  
Beautiful pure white double of enormous size. Strong grower. Very few plants.

**SANO-NO-WATARI** (Ferry at Sano) **Each 3.00**  
Perhaps the biggest single of all. The massive white falls are dotted and splotched violet on the margins. The small standards are edged purple and enclose pure white styles tipped bluish lavender. A fascinating giant of wavy and drooping form.

**SETTSU-NO-HOMARE** (Pride of Settsu) **Each 2.50**  
A Doge purple double with large white center. The striking pure white styles tipped bright red purple invariably catch the eye.

**SHINO-NO-ME** (Dawning Sky) **Each 5.00**  
The finest pure lavender double we have seen. The huge ruffled flowers attain 11 inch diameters and the lovely light lavender color will appeal to those who prefer the delicate shades.

**TAMA-NO-KIZAHASHI** **Each 2.50**  
A greatly improved T. S. Ware. Flowers are much larger and possess better substance and texture.

**TEN-NO-HAGAROMO** **Each 2.50**  
Very large single of beautiful form and crepe like texture. Color is rich glowing crimson with no variegation. One of the reddest varieties.

**TEN-YU** **Each 3.00**  
Beautiful rose purple with large white center and prominent orange spears. Surrounding streamers radiate almost to the margins which are delightfully frilled.

## HIGO IRIS SEEDLINGS

During the past few years we have been growing thousands of Higo iris from hand pollinated seeds and about a dozen of the best seedlings have already been selected for future release. Japanese iris fanciers who visit us each year at blooming time become ecstatic when they first see these beautiful seedlings. Last year the often repeated remark was that our seedlings were so much better than our collections of named varieties. In fact we had to rope off the seedling plots in order to prevent thoughtless, though well meaning visitors from trampling down plants while excitedly making their way over to some beauty that lured them from the path. A most interesting discovery has been that seedlings grown from pure Higo pollinated seeds are of surpassing beauty, largest size and of finest quality in all other respects. There has been no inferior progeny. Also, by crossing only double Higo varieties the resultant seedlings are 75 to 90% double. This extremely high rate of double offspring indicates that the Higo strain of Japanese Iris is the most advanced development to date. Although our stock is quite limited we offer these superior seedlings this year, everyone of which will prove outstanding in your garden. Plants will not be available until August and will not be of ordinary field run quality. During their flowering period this year, select plants will be tagged to assure our customers of a wide color range, largest size and double form. These selected seedlings will compare favorably with any of the Higo named varieties listed in our catalogue. This is an exceptional offer and a real opportunity for the Japanese Iris lover who wants the very best obtainable for a minimum cash outlay.

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# DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis)

The modern daylily can hardly be compared with its forbears of 20 to 25 years ago. When numerous American hybridizers turned their attention to this splendid perennial during the 1930's amazing results soon became evident. New colors including pinks, reds, purples and intermediate shades, unknown to the average gardener, were developed until now only a white and blue daylily have yet to become a reality. Also new gorgeous yellow shades represent so much improvement over the older yellow varieties. And in addition to the exciting new colors better flowers that are elegantly formed and longer lasting, increased and superior stem branching, and best of all, everblooming tendencies are now to be found in many varieties. Daylilies will grow anywhere and do equally well in the extremely southern and most northerly parts of the country. They are permanent perennials which we unreservedly recommend to any one. They withstand drought, excessive moisture, sun or shade, any kind of soil and will bloom under any or all of these conditions. We know of no other perennial for which we can make so many claims.

**CULTURE:** Hemerocallis will grow and bloom in almost any soil and in all parts of the country. They will bloom in full shade or sun but are at their best with afternoon shade as the very hot sun will fade the flowers somewhat. They are truly a lazy man's flower because once planted they will take care of themselves.

**SHIPMENT:** Spring or Fall.

**ANGELUS (Wheeler)** **Each 3.00**  
One of our loveliest daylilies. Pale yellow with delicate fulvous centers. Very large wide petals that recurve gracefully. 2½ feet. July.

**APRICOT (Yeld)** **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Very early blooming variety of apricot yellow. Nice planted with iris. 2 feet.

**BAGDAD (Stout)** **Each .50**  
A bright red and brown which is quite brilliant in the garden. 3 feet. June-July.

**BAGGETTE (Russell)** **Each 1.50**  
Mr. Russell has introduced scores of daylilies and this variety is one of his very best. The ruffled flowers are a delicate blend of cream and old rose. 3 feet. June-July.

**BARONET (Stout)** **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
Early blooming brick red with yellow throat. Recurving wide petals. 2½ feet. June.

**BLACK FALCON (Nesmith)** **Each 5.00**  
The largest of the dark varieties. Flowers possess elegant form and are lightly ruffled. Color is dusky mahogany with light yellow center.

**BLACKHAWK (Wheeler)** **Each 2.00**  
The darkest of the Wheeler varieties and similar to Black Prince though a shade lighter. Color is deep maroon with contrasting yellow throat. 2 feet.

**BLACK PRINCE (Russell)** **Each 2.50**  
About the darkest variety we have seen. Large open flowers that are wide petaled. Highly recommended. August.

**BLOODROOT (Nesmith)** **Each 9.00**  
We were amazed when we first saw the color of this brilliant daylily. Medium sized flowers of vivid scarlet with a sparkling sheen. One of the very finest reds. 2½ feet. July.

**BOBOLINK (Wheeler)** **Each 5.00**  
Striking bicolor or purple and yellow unlike others of this type. Wide segmented flowers of medium size. 3½ feet. July-August.

**BRACKEL (Wheeler)** **Each 3.00**  
Startling flower and difficult to describe as the color varies in different climates and also from day to day. Large mahogany brown sometimes tinted rose or purple. 2½ feet. July.

**BRANDYWINE (Wheeler)** **Each 2.50**  
Rich mahogany red with purple eye zone and yellow throat. Large slightly ruffled flowers. 2½ feet. July.

**BRAVE WARRIOR (Nesmith)** **Each 3.00**  
One of the new wide petaled reds. Open flowers that make a fine display in clumps. 3 feet. July-August.

**BRUNETTE (Stout)** **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
Deep reddish brown that is especially valuable for its early flowering. 2½ feet. June.

**BUCKEYE (Stout)** **Each 1.00**  
Color pattern is somewhat like MIKADO. The contrasting mahogany throat is deeper shading to purple. Very profuse bloomer and colorful. 2½ feet. June.

CABALLERO

**CABALLERO (Stout)** **Each 1.50**  
Well named, this gaily colored bicolor is one of our favorites. Rose vermilion petals and light yellow sepals. Most attractive variety. 3½ feet. July.

**CANARI (Nesmith)** **Each 3.00**  
Beautiful pale canary yellow. Large flowers of good form. Most effective among evergreen shrubbery in partial shade. July-August.

**CANDY HEART (Nesmith)** **Each 5.00**  
Truly one of the elite among all daylilies and one that will appeal to those who seek the utmost in refinement as well as delicious color. The dainty flowers are delicate flesh or salmon pink augmented by a deep carmine rose eye zone. Also delightful as a cut flower and blooms later than most. Few plants. 3½ feet. August.

**CERISE (Wheeler)** **Each 6.00**  
Ground color is near scarlet overlaid cerise or cherry red. Wide petaled and quite ruffled. 3 feet. July-August.

**CHANTICLEER (Wheeler)** **Each 4.00**  
Medium flowers of dusky crimson with a purplish cast. Prominent yellow midribs and deep yellow throat. 2½ feet. July-August.

**CHENG TU (Species)** **Each 1.00**  
A very fine orange red daylily and in our opinion equal to many of the higher priced named reds. In addition to its sparkling color the plant is exceptionally vigorous and increases rapidly. 3 feet. July.

**CHIEFTAIN (Russell)** **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
Good red of medium size. Two year clumps produce a mass of blooms. July.

**DAUNTLESS (Stout)** **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**  
Lovely cream yellow with rose tints in central portion of flower. 2 feet. July-August. Rebloomer.

**DAWN PLAY (Nesmith)** **Each 4.00**  
Deep rose with golden yellow throat. Flowers open wide and are produced on well branched 4 foot stems. July-September.

**DEMI-TASSE (Wheeler)** **Each 2.00**  
This along with MING TOY and VEGA were introduced in 1948 as semi-dwarfs growing about 18 inches high. However all 3 produce flower scapes at least 2 feet high here so we cannot classify them as dwarfs in any sense. Flowers of all three are small but attractive and brilliant in color. DEMI-TASSE is rich ruby red. August.

**DONIMION (Stout)** **Each 1.50**  
A daylily of rich color that is especially liked here. Large brownish red deepening in color towards the center which is yellow. July. Rebloomer.

**DR. STOUT (Traub)** **Each 2.00**  
Deep orange peppered cinnamon. Nice open flowers. July-August.

**DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub)** **Each 1.50**  
Lovely variety of most delicate coloring. Cream with rose tinted throat. Wide petaled flower on 2 foot stems. July.



- DUNCAN** (Wheeler) **Each 1.50**  
The earliest red in our garden. Large maroon flowers with golden throat. Rapid increaser. June.
- EASTER MORN** (Wheeler) **Each 4.00**  
Large buff tinted yellow flowers with faint purple flushed centers. Wide overlapping petals. 3½ feet. July.
- EVANGELINE** (Russell) **Each 1.00**  
Pleasing combination of soft rose red and wine shades. Unique form because of the sharply twisted petals. An early variety. 3½ feet. June.
- E. W. YANDRE** (Hayward) **Each 1.00**  
A brown flower with a golden tint. Large and different.
- FAIRY JEWELS** (Nesmith) **Each 4.50**  
About the tallest and best branched of the new pinks. Medium flowers of deep shrimp pink. A strong grower and one of the last to bloom. 3½ feet. August.
- FELICITY** (Nesmith) **Each 6.00**  
Huge deep cream or pale yellow. Wide open flowers of ruffled form and exceptional substance. Prolific bloomer over a long period. July-September.
- FLAMBOYANT** (Douglas) **Each 5.00**  
Tall striking variety of the MIKADO type. Bright Chinese yellow flowers with conspicuous red purple eye zone. Robust grower and a most worthwhile daylily. 4 feet. July-August.
- FLAMING GLORY** (Emigholz) **Each 2.50**  
We like this one more each year. Large bold flowers of Indian brown flushed Pimento red. Mrs. Emigholz may be justly proud of this splendid daylily. 3½ feet. August.
- FLAMING VELVET** (Nesmith) **Each 6.50**  
Perhaps the finest red from Mrs. Nesmith. Glowing scarlet enhanced by velvet like sheen. Very prominent yellow throat. 2½ feet. June-July.
- GAIETY** (Betscher) **Each .75**  
Early blooming large yellow. Lots of appeal in the garden. 3 feet. June.
- GAY TROUBADOR** (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**  
Considered by some daylily critics as the finest bicolor from Mrs. Nesmith. Large imposing flowers of blood red and maize yellow. 3½ feet. July-August.
- GEORGE KELSO** (Traub) **Each 1.50**  
Large flowers of beautifully ruffled form. A blended bicolor of reddish bronze and tan. Fine grower. July.
- GEORGE YELD** (Perry) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
One of the very largest daylilies. Combination of orange and brownish rose. July.
- GEORGIA** (Stout) **Each 3.00**  
One of the most spectacular in our garden last year. Huge wide open flowers of rosy buff with pale yellow centers. Truly a dramatic daylily. 3 feet. July.
- GOLDENI** **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Pure golden orange. 3 feet. July.
- GRANADA** (Traub) **Each 1.00**  
A BROWN daylily and one of the best of this color. Unusually bright for a brown flower. 3 feet. July-August.
- HALO** (Wheeler) **Each 3.00**  
New light yellow faintly dusted brown. Recurved frilled flowers. July.
- HANKOW** (Species) **Each .60**  
Light apricot yellow and scarlet eye zone. Very tall and a robust grower. 4 feet. July-August.
- HAILE SELASSIE** (Wheeler) **Each 6.00**  
Deep purplish maroon. Sepals lighter than the petals producing a bi-color effect. Bright yellow throat. 3 feet. July.
- HAZEL SAWYER** (Wheeler) **Each 2.50**  
Most unusual color. Recurving flowers are mauve or lavender pink with deeper tinted centers. Different.
- HESPERUS** (H. P. Sass) **Each 1.50**  
Purest light yellow that is hard to beat. Very large. 7 inch flowers on tall stems. July.
- HONEY REDHEAD** (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**  
Very brilliant blood red and one of our favorites. Colorful garden subject. 3 feet. July.
- HYPERION** (Mead) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**  
Large canary yellow with waxy finish. A famous daylily. 3-4 feet. July-August.
- IMPERATOR** (Perry) **Each .50**  
Star shaped flowers of brick red with yellow throat. July.
- J. A. CRAWFORD** (Betscher) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Early, large, bright apricot yellow. Excellent. June. 3-4 feet.
- KANAPAH** (Watkins) **Each 4.00**  
For sheer brilliance and sharp color this new red is hard to beat. Although described as a rose red by others the color here is near scarlet. Outstanding. 3 feet. July.
- KILLARNEY LASS** (Nesmith) **Each 7.50**  
The finest deep pink in our entire collection. Although the narrow petaled form of fulva rosea is evident the clear beautiful color is simply breathtaking. One of the very best from Mrs. Nesmith. Few plants. 2½ feet. July-August.
- MARGUERITE PALMER** (Russell) **Each 1.00**  
Rosy red and lemon. Strong grower.
- MARGARET PERRY** (Perry) **Each .50**  
Large coppery red with yellow throat and veins. An old variety but still a most attractive garden subject.
- MARY GUENTHER** (Russell) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**  
Our favorite of all the bicolors. The outstanding colors of mahogany red and clear orange have tremendous eye appeal. One of the first bicolors to bloom and a "must have" for every daylily collection. 3 feet. June-July.
- MATADOR** (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**  
Cup shaped flowers of medium size. Bright mahogany red. 3 feet. July-August.
- MIKADO** (Stout) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
A splendid daylily that is most popular. The color is dark orange with a mahogany red throat and it is a prolific bloomer. 3 feet. July-October. Rebloomer.
- MING TOY** (Wheeler) **Each 2.00**  
Very dainty small flowered bicolor of purple and orange. Very striking. 2 feet. July.
- MINOR** **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**  
Dwarf light yellow suitable for the rockery. 12 inches. June-July.
- MOIRE** (Russell) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
This lovely daylily is a brownish rose self of amaryllis form and wide petals. One of our favorites. 2½ feet.
- MONOGRAM** (Russell) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**  
A lovely bicolor quite different from the others in this list. Rose red petals and soft yellow sepals. 3½ feet.
- MOONBEAM** (H. P. Sass) **Each 1.50**  
Color is very similar to Canari but flowers are larger and taller. Blooms over a long season from July to late August. Very tall, up to 5 feet.
- MONTE** (Russell) **Each 1.50**  
A blended bicolor something like GEORGE KELSO. Large intensely ruffled flowers of rosy brown and light yellow. 3½ feet. July.



SWEETBRIAR



**MOROCCO RED (Nesmith)****Each 2.50**

Garnet red describes this variety better in our garden. Very fine color and a most reliable performer. 3 feet. July.

**NARANJA (Wheeler)****Each 6.50**

The finest ORANGE daylily and without doubt one of the most beautiful of all. Gorgeous wide petaled flowers of amaryllis form. Attracts more attention than any other variety we grow. 2½ feet. July.

**OHRED (Wheeler)****Each 2.00**

Wide petaled flowers of bright red. Heavy bloomer and a strong grower. 2½ feet. July.

**PAINTED LADY (Russell)****Each 4.50**

This famous daylily of gigantic size already has a remarkable record for its value in breeding superior seedlings. 8 to 9 inch flowers of apricot yellow dusted cinnamon red. Wide ruffled petals. One of Mr. Russell's finest varieties. 3½ feet. July-August.

**PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith)****Each 3.50**

One of the darkest varieties and very impressive. Deep mahogany red flushed purple. 3½ feet. July-August.

**PINK CHARM (Nesmith)****Each 2.50**

A most charming daylily of fully reflexed lily form. Dusky rose pink with light yellow center. We like it immensely. 4 feet. July-August.

**POTENTATE (Nesmith)****Each 9.50**

A rare and much sought after daylily because of the unique color. Though the flowers are not large the color is PURPLE. Detailed description is near pansy purple or deep petunia violet with practically no yellow in the throat. 3½ feet. July-August.

**PURPLE DUSK (Nesmith)****Each 5.00**

Dark red purple of large size with very broad petals and sepals. A handsome late blooming variety. 3½ feet. August.

**PRISCILLA (Russell)****Each 1.50**

Wide petaled flowers of deep blush rose. One of Russell's best.

**PURPLE WATERS (Russell)****Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

One of the very best of the so-called purple varieties. Color is actually wine red with lemon yellow throat. June-July. Rebloomer.

**RAJAH (Stout)****Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Gaily colored flowers of orange red and deep mahogany centers. Heavy bloomer. July-August.

**RED RIOT (Russell)****Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Medium size flowers of intense color. Dark red, near garnet, and just as near to true red as many of the much higher priced novelties. 3½ feet. July-August.

**ROSALIND (Stout)****Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**

Selected clone of fulva rosea, superior in color and a stronger grower. One of the best pinks. 3½ feet. July-August.

**ROSE GEM (Stout)****Each 3.00**

Beautiful dusky rose pink that has received highest praises from qualified judges. This one should become most popular. 3 feet. July-August.

**ROSY DAWN (Nesmith)****Each 2.50**

A new deep rose pink especially valuable because of its early blooming. Petals somewhat twisted. 3½ feet. June.

**ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith)****Each 4.50**

Without doubt this is one of the finest red daylilies in commerce. A near crimson red with brilliance and color intensity not matched by any other red variety. Almost an absolute self with glossy finish. 3½ feet. July-August.

**ROYALTY (Nesmith)****Each 5.00**

Rich maroon red with velvety finish and small yellow throat. Large open flower with broad petals. The finest of the maroons. Few plants. 3½ feet. July-August.

**RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler)****Each 3.50**

One of the highest rated red daylilies that has won highest awards. Large 6 inch flowers of deep ruby red. Good grower. July-August.

**SACHEM (Stout)****Each .75; 3 for 1.75**

Medium sized deep red which does not fade even in hottest sun. Most desirable.

**SANTA MARIA (Russell)****Each 1.50**

Difficult to describe this lovely daylily. Dusky wine red or soft purplish rose gives some idea of the color. Large wavy flowers that recurve slightly. Rebloomer. 3½ feet. June.

**SCARLET SUNSET (Wheeler)****Each 5.00**

A simply stunning variety of glowing scarlet and certainly destined for great popularity when it becomes better known. A real color gem. Medium size.

**SERENADE (Stout)****Each .75**

Those who are fond of the delicate colors will enjoy this pastel blend of light pink and yellow. A charming variety. 4 feet. June-July.

**SIRIUS (Yeld)****Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

Bright orange with faint purple flush in throat. July-August. 2 feet.

**STAR OF GOLD (H. Sass)****Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Huge, magnificent blooms of light yellow on tall branched stems. Star-like flowers. 4 feet. August. Rebloomer.

**SUE (Russell)****Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

A bright red of medium size which is most colorful in the garden. Prolific bloomer. 3 feet.

**SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith)****Each 3.00**

Huge robust plant that produces immense open starry flowers of blended pink and yellow. Most desirable in every respect. 4 feet. July-August.

**TAJ MAHAL (Russell)****Each 1.00**

Not highly publicized but we consider this one of the prettiest daylilies. The medium wavy flowers are maize yellow with showy purple centers. Very effective in a clump. 24 inches. Rebloomer.

**TAPERLIGHT (Nesmith)****Each 2.00**

For foreground planting we highly recommend this cream daylily. Flowers are large of excellent form and are overtopped by the lush green foliage. Always attracts much attention. 2½ feet. July.

**THERON (Stout)****Each 1.00**

If you want something entirely different in daylilies try this one. Flowers are deepest red purple with light yellow throat. In addition the petals are twirled and twisted. We like it. Rebloomer.

**TRIUMPH (Stout)****Each .75; 3 for 1.75**

The finest orange in the lower price class. Large flowers of nice form. The wide petals slightly frilled on edges.

**VALIANT (Cook)****Each 4.50**

Rich orange color similar to NARANJA but the scapes grow much taller and the flowers are of entirely different form. Highly rated everywhere. 4 feet. July-August.

**VEGA (Wheeler)****Each 2.00**

Small flowers of deep wine purple with bright yellow throat. Fascinating color and very showy in large clumps. 2 feet. July-August.

**VESPERS (Nesmith)****Each 3.00**

Large refreshing flowers of creamy yellow. An evening bloomer that remains open the following day. 3 feet. July.

**WEKIWA (Traub)****Each 2.00**

Brazil red (Maerz and Paul) and one of the brightest of all. Large starry flowers on 40 inch stems. Extra good.



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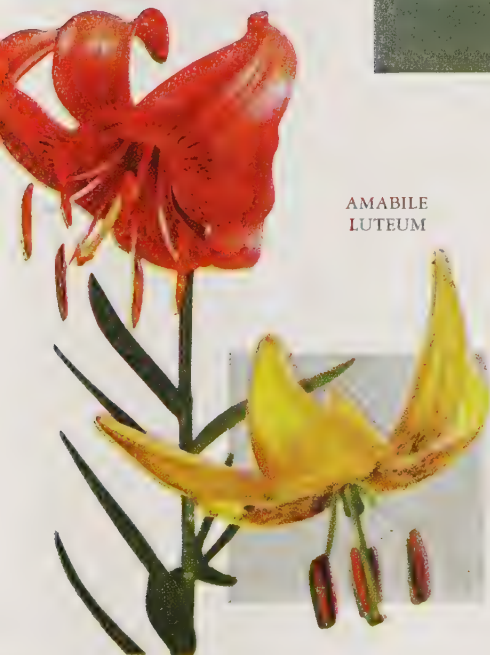


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No flower garden is complete without the Lilies. Because of their sheer beauty, blooming season and value also as cut flowers they are unsurpassed as perennial subjects. Those we offer here are of easiest culture and will provide flowers throughout the late spring, summer and early fall months.

CULTURE: See LILY CHART on page 47.

SHIPMENT: Fall and Winter.

## NEW JAN DE GRAAFF HYBRID LILIES

The new Jan de Graaff Hybrids represent the greatest triumph in lily development in centuries, and the inaugural of a new era of world wide popularity for garden lilies. Mr. de Graaff at his expansive Oregon Bulb Farm, only a few minutes away from our own farm, has been conducting a hybridizing program for many years on a gigantic scale. The initial appearance of his first hybrid seedlings a few years ago, resulting from thousands upon thousands of crosses between related and unrelated species disclosed amazing possibilities to this lily enthusiast. Bestirred by his aesthetic interest and with the assistance of experts in this field, Mr. de Graaff continued his vast project employing the most modern and scientific methods. Now after years of experimentation involving thousands of man work hours and tremendous cash outlay you too may share his victory in the fresh delights and complete satisfaction stored up in these Jan de Graaff hybrid lily bulbs. As these lilies are so new and stock so small we cannot urge you too strongly to place your order early. We can positively state that many of the named varieties will be completely sold out before next fall. This shortage is unfortunate but the very limited stock available for propagation and the ever increasing demand for the best merchandise will not allow sufficient bulbs to go around this year.

### MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

These are the sensational TIGRINUM X UMBELLATUM hybrids and perhaps Mr. de Graaff's outstanding achievement to date. Variation of plants, flowers and colors in this group is unbelievable. All are absolutely hardy anywhere and will thrive wherever the common Tiger Lily is grown. Stocks of all the named varieties listed below are very small so order early to avoid disappointment.

### 1950 INTRODUCTIONS (First time ever offered)

#### BOLERO

Each 6.00

The giant in this group with the largest flowers of all measuring up to 9 inches in diameter. Color is deepest orange with bright reddish cinnamon spots. Flowers are upright with wide overlapping petals. Among the last to bloom. 2½ feet. Mid July.

#### GOLDFINCH

Each 5.00

Appropriately named and in our opinion the finest pure yellow of the side facing type. Large 6 inch flowers of wide open habit and the first Mid-Century Hybrid to bloom. 2½ feet. Mid June.

#### HARLEQUIN

Each 6.00

For those who like warm soft colors this entrancing blend will find highest favor. A delicious combination of pink and yellow that is near flesh pink. Well formed flowers are side facing on 2½ feet stems and come into bloom in early July. This variety also bears stem bulbils.

#### HARMONY

Each 3.50

Tall early upright type with large wide petaled flowers of clear orange. Speckling is inconspicuous. Brilliant and a splendid garden lily. 3½ feet. Late June.

#### TANGELO

Each 5.00

Luminous orange flowers that simply blaze in the garden. Most brilliant of all the Mid-Century Hybrids as their glowing flower heads appear to enclose lighted torches. Large side facing flowers on 2½ foot stems. Very early and blooms with GOLDFINCH.

#### TANGO

Each 5.00

Lovely golden pink blend much like HARLEQUIN in all respects except height which is much taller. 3½ to 4 feet. July.

### 1949 INTRODUCTIONS

#### BONANZA

Each 2.75

Large upright flowers of clean orange yellow coloring contrasting by black spots. Blooms later than the other varieties thus extending the season. Open flower heads on strong stems about 3 feet high. Late July.

#### ENCHANTMENT (Plant Patent 862)

Each 2.00

Patented because Mr. de Graaff considered this his most outstanding 1949 introduction. Upright nasturtium red flowers in big heads atop tall strong stems. A lily of tremendous vigor, blazing color and phenomenal propensity for increase. Like the Tiger Lily this hybrid also bears bulbils in the axils of the leaves. Early July. 3½ feet.

#### FIREFLAME

Each 2.75

One of the truly intermediate hybrids. Outward facing flowers of solid mahogany red with black spots. A wonderful red lily that produces 6 to 8 wide petaled flowers on 2½ foot stems. July.

#### PAGODA

Each 2.50

One of the most refined of this group and a "natural" for flower arrangements. A tall upright type bearing pink toned orange flowers gracefully arranged on good pedicels. 4 feet. July.

#### PARADE

Each 3.50

Richly colored horizontal flowers that win instant admiration. Color is sparkling golden yellow that is distinct and appealing. A real show flower. 2½ feet.

#### VAGABOND

Each 3.00

We consider this variety among the most beautiful of all lilies. The enormous outward facing flowers possess elegant form. The color, a luscious blend of apricot pink, lights up the entire garden. A lily of highest quality. 2½ feet. July.



VAGABOND



**SERENADE****Each 2.50**

Late and a rather dwarf type. Pure orange side facing flowers on sturdy 2 foot stems. Rich glossy green foliage. Late July.

**VALENCIA****Each 2.75**

Lovely orange yellow of clear color. The horizontal large flowers have light midribs of coppery gold and are speckled maroon. 3 feet. July.

**MID-CENTURY MIXTURE****Each 2.00**

A delightful mixture of these hybrids all of which obviously could not be named no matter how worthwhile they might be. All are beautiful and include some unusual types that should prove valuable to the lily breeder.

**EARLY UMBELLATUM HYBRIDS**

A new race of Umbellatum hybrids embracing the finest color range found in this type. Lemon, orange, peach, gold, maroon and all the intermediate shades are evident here. If you have become a little tired of growing the old umbellatum and elegans varieties then by all means renew your interest by investing in some of these new colorful hybrids.

**FLAMINGO****Each 2.00**

The only named variety in this group of which there is sufficient stock to offer this year. Enormous pinkish orange flowers of great beauty. Strong grower and sturdy stems. An excellent forcing variety that will bloom in late February under glass. 2½ feet. June.

**GOLDEN CHALICE****GOLDEN CHALICE****Each 1.00**

A new strain of de Graaff hybrids in which all of the harsh oranges and glaring red shades have been eliminated. The soft enchanting color range varies from palest yellows to warm shades of golden yellow and apricot orange. In addition to these lovely colors, improvement of shape, another objective was achieved in flowers that are full with wide overlapping petals. The strain is vigorous, drought resistant and suitable for dry warm parts of your garden where other lilies would prove unsatisfactory. All are May flowering and among the first of all lilies to bloom. 2½ to 3½ feet.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE****Each .60; 12 for 6.00**

Complete mixture of widest color range from pale yellow through orange, gold, apricot, to maroon and crimson shades. Vastly superior to the older varieties of umbellatum and elegans and sure to give utmost satisfaction anywhere. All bloom in May and June. Height varies from 2 to 4 feet.

**JOAN EVANS****HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS**

Mr. de Graaff's entirely new strain of hybrid lilies which is offered this year for the first time. By introducing *L. davidii* into the MID-CENTURY hybrids a new race of star shaped lilies like a giant *L. concolor* produced on tall wiry stems is now available to those seeking magnificent garden lilies. Growing habits are similar to the MID-CENTURY group but the HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS are considerably taller, averaging 4 to 5 feet, and bloom later. Two outstanding clones were selected, named, and are offered for the very first time to our customers.

**JOAN EVANS****Each 5.50**

Named after the popular young Hollywood star. Large chalice shaped flowers of brightest chrome yellow. Wide overlapping petals combine to form most handsome flowers in large heads that top 4 to 5 foot stems. Most striking of all the yellow uprights. July.

**ROSEANNA McCOY****Each 7.50**

Distinctive and refined this exciting new lily is charming in floral arrangements as well as a beauty in the garden. Upright starry flowers similar to a huge *L. concolor* on wiry 4 foot stems. Color is clear orange yellow somewhat darker than its sister seedling JOAN EVANS. July.

**MIXED HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS****Each 2.00**

Many shades of yellow, orange and red are present in these new lilies.

**AURELIAN HYBRIDS**

Considered by many lily specialists as the most important of all new hybrid races. By successfully crossing *Henryi* with the trumpet lilies including *centifolium*, *sargentiae* and *sulphureum* an exciting new group of seedlings is now available to American gardens. The variation is complete in both form and color since the seedlings vary from straight *Henryi* types to almost straight trumpet lilies. The true intermediate group varies from huge bowl shaped white or cream flowers with yellow or apricot centers to widely flaring or slightly reflexed flowers usually yellow, orange or light apricot. The general habit and flower placement more closely resemble *Henryi* but all the seedlings bear much larger flowers than the species. These hybrids possess great vigor and are very hardy. As flowers fade a little in full sunshine we recommend planting where plants will receive light afternoon shade.

**SUNBURST****Each 2.75**

This group is made up of the flowers which most closely resemble *L. Henryi* in shape. They are much larger and more reflexed and possess unusually fine texture and substance. Color varies from cream to soft buffs, straw yellows to waxy orange and some are bicolors. When established plants will grow from 5 to 8 feet high and bear 5 to 25 flowers during late July and early August.

**HEART'S DESIRE****Each 2.75**

The typical intermediate strain as the genetic similarity is about equally divided. Flowers are essentially shallow, bowl formed and wide flaring. Most are more or less bicolored with orange throats that shade to cream or white at the tips. Height 4 to 5 feet.



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### CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS (Olympic Hybrids)

A major project at Oregon Bulb Farms that has involved most of the trumpet lilies including centifolium, leucanthum, sargentiae, brownii and regale, the culmination of which Mr. de Graaff can be justly proud. For sheer beauty, massive size, and stately grandeur we offer these magnificent trumpet lilies to American gardens as the supreme strain of hardy garden lilies. Again as with other hybrids astounding variation in form and color is evident. Many are wide petaled open bowls, others recurve sharply with considerable twist to create the informal ruffled flower so appealing to many. In addition to white the color now may be yellow, light to deep pink or pale green. Exteriors also vary greatly and are usually shaded wine, brown or green. These hybrids are strong growers and will do well wherever the Regal lily is grown. All come into flower 10 days to 3 weeks later than regale and will range from 5 to 8 feet in height.

### OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .40; 12 for 4.00**  
Top size bulbs: **Each .60; 12 for 6.00**

Field run mixture that is predominantly white with colored exteriors.

### OLYMPIC HYBRIDS "SPECIAL SELECT"

**Each 1.25; 12 for 12.50**

At blooming time these specially selected plants are tagged for outstanding character in all respects. Any one of these tagged plants might well be named and propagated as a clone since each one represents the pick of several thousand seedlings. For the more discriminating gardener, the types available in this group are the immense waxy white trumpets with either white or pink exteriors, unusual substance and perfect placement—the wide open bowl type usually with brown or green tinted exteriors and the informal irregular type possessing longer slightly ruffled or twisted petals. Every bulb is of exhibition quality.

### OLYMPIC HYBRIDS "PINK SELECTIONS"

**Each 3.75**

New and startling in their glorious shades of pink ranging from light raspberry to soft fuchsia pink. The color extends through the entire flower and is simply exquisite. Just as hardy and vigorous as the other OLYMPIC HYBRIDS.

### FIESTA HYBRIDS

**Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00**

Another distinct and gaily colored race derived from L. Willmottiae combined with related types. Extremely uniform as to flowering time and habit the exciting variations in color and form present a new group of most brilliant and multi-colored hybrids. The marvelous color range includes yellow, oranges, coppers, golds, reds and near purples. Flowers are dainty, of typical Turk's cap form and are gracefully arranged on 4 to 6 foot stems. All flower in July and are indeed a wonderful addition to the garden. Absolutely hardy. Mixed colors only.

### BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .50; 12 for 5.00**

Top size flowering bulbs: **Each .75; 12 for 7.50**

Originated by and named in honor of the late Dr. David Griffiths whose work with lilies at the U.S.D.A. experiment station at Bellingham, Washington is well known to lily fanciers. The de Graaff strain is several generations removed from the original hybrids and, with the admixture of other blood lines now rewards lily growers with some of the most desirable types. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems the jaunty flowers are long lasting and unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. The pyramidal flower heads bearing from 10 to 20 flowers may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is wide from light clear yellows through oranges to bright reds. Most are spotted deep brown or maroon. For the woodland garden in dappled shade these lilies are ideal but they will also thrive in the ordinary garden. June-July. Height 5 to 6 feet. Mixed colors only.

### BELLINGHAM HYBRID "SHUKSAN"

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .75; 12 for 7.50**

Top size bulbs: **Each 1.00; 12 for 9.50**

A beautiful selected hybrid that is one of the most striking of all lilies. Color is yellow speckled with widely spaced brown spots. Vigorous and absolutely disease free.

### L. CANDIDUM "CASCADE STRAIN"

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .60; 12 for 6.00**

Top size bulbs: **Each .75; 12 for 7.50**

A superior strain of the lovely white Madonna Lily developed at Oregon Bulb Farm. For centuries this lily has resisted all efforts to alter its nature and not until Mr. de Graaff turned his attention to developing a better Madonna Lily did any change become apparent. The achievement of seed bearing Candidum Lilies of surpassing vigor, resistance to disease with larger flowers of greater substance and better texture is historic. The foundation of these hybrids was an extensive collection of all forms available to the trade including some unusual types obtained from a French priest. The careful selection of progressively improved seedling generations has finally produced a uniform strain of superior Madonnas, the first real improvement in the oldest and most romantic lily in cultivation. This is the only strain known to be absolutely disease free and is guaranteed to give utmost satisfaction. Madonna lilies require full sun and are the only kind we list that must be planted shallow. The first white lily to bloom and most effective in the company of blue delphiniums. Blooms in June on 3 to 5 foot stems.

### CASCADE STRAIN, WHITE ELF (First Offering) **Each 3.00**

A miniature Madonna Lily that is dwarf in every respect. Flower, height, leaf and bulb are all proportional. This elfin white lily appeared among thousands of Candidum seedlings and after being thoroughly tested to determine its diminutive nature is offered for the first time. Just as vigorous as its taller sister seedlings and blooms at the same time on 18 inch stems. A delightful lily for those who prefer the dainty types.

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# GENERAL LIST OF LILIES

## AMABILE

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .60**  
Top size bulbs: **Each .75**

Waxy grenadine red flowers brightly speckled black are borne on slender, strong 3 foot stems. Very early and does well in full sun. Strong grower and a fair increaser. June.

## AMABILE LUTEUM

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .85**  
Top size bulbs: **Each 1.00**

Truly one of the loveliest of all yellow lilies. Identical to the type except for color which is glistening chrome yellow with black dots.

## AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM Flowering size bulbs: Each 1.00

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. Of towering magnificence and exceptionally robust habit this Auratum will continue to glorify your garden for years after all other varieties of Auratum have succumbed to the dreaded mosaic. The reason is that this variety is very disease resistant and possesses amazing vigor. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a 4 year old specimen in our display garden and measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10 inch flowers is not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. You are thereby assured of the first requisite necessary for the successful growing of this most spectacular of all lilies. August-September blooming.

## CERNUUM

**Each 1.50**

This fairy like Korean lily is one of the loveliest of all and might be called the pink pumilum. Color varies from pale pink to rosy lilac usually spotted with purple. The airy, sharply recurved flowers are borne on 2 foot wiry stems in late June. Does well anywhere and is easily grown from seeds. Very scarce.

## CHALCEDONICUM

**Each 1.50**

The brilliant scarlet Turk's cap and one of the most ancient lilies. Dainty waxy red flowers with scarlet anthers on 4-foot stems. Blooms in July and prefers a well drained sunny location. Rare and beautiful.

## CONCOLOR

Top size bulbs: **Each .60; 12 for 6.00**

With its unique star shape and bright color this dainty lily is most desirable for the rock garden or foreground planting. The color is vivid scarlet with no markings. Flowers are borne on 2 foot stems and the plant likes a sunny spot where it will bloom in June. Best planted in groups and grows rapidly from seeds.

## DAVIDI, VARIETY WILLMOTTIAE

**Each .40**

One of our most graceful lilies, producing numerous dainty tiger lily like flowers in pyramidal formation on arching stems 4 to 5 feet. Color is bright deep orange with many shiny black dots. Does well in both sun and shade. Late July.

## ELEGANS, VARIETY PEACH

**Each .75**

A selection of elegans and one of the most sumptuous lilies we have seen. The color is a luscious salmon orange. The immense flowers measure up to 8 inches in diameter and the wide overlapping petals leave nothing to be desired. Like other lilies of this type Peach is of easiest culture and will do well anywhere.

## FORMOSANUM

Early flowering form: **Each .40; Dozen 3.50**  
Late flowering form: **Each .60; Dozen 6.00**

One of the easiest of all lilies but quite susceptible to mosaic. The bulbs we supply are entirely from young seedling stock and absolutely disease free. The beautiful long trumpet flowers are purest white with pale green throats that are deliciously scented. The early dwarf form comes into bloom in July on 2 to 3 foot stems. The late flowering strain blooms in late October and November and grows more than twice as high. They will grow almost anywhere and are one of the easiest of all lilies to grow from seed.

## HENRYI

**Each .50**

A splendid robust growing lily attaining 8 feet or more in height when established and bearing 15 to 20 lovely reflexed flowers of soft orange yellow. August.

## LILLIAN CUMMINGS

**Each 1.00**

One of Miss Prescott's introductions and generally considered as one of her best hybrids. A most worthwhile garden lily bearing grenadine red flowers on 3 to 5 foot stems in early July. Hybrid vigor and disease resistance characterize this seedling of Willmottiae and Dauricum. Sun or light shade.

## MARTAGON ALBUM

**Each 1.00**

Perhaps the most charming white lily in existence. The enchanting waxed flowers of elfin grace arranged on perfectly branched stems are irresistible. Delightful in floral work and winsome in the garden the white Martagon lily will be cherished forever. Blooms in June on 4 foot stems. Easily grown in well drained sunny location and increases rapidly when established.



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



CONCOLOR  
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#### NEPALENSE

Each 3.00

Offered for the first time this is the rarest and most exotic lily in our entire list. There is nothing else like it. The large green white tinted flower is funnel shaped with a wide flaring mouth and reflexed petal tips. The throat is vivid red purple. The plant grows about 2½ feet high and blooms in late June. Contrary to former belief this lily is hardy as it endures zero temperatures without protection. A gorgeous novelty for those who want a lily that is strikingly beautiful and different.

#### PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset)

Each .40

This lovely and colorful lily is practically fool proof. A strong vigorous plant growing up to 8 feet, bearing as many as 15 to 20 recurving flowers of glowing sunset red with a yellow base and speckled amber brown. July.

#### PUMILUM (Tenuifolium) Top size bulbs: Each .30; 12 for 3.00

The ever popular little Coral Lily that inaugurates the blooming season wherever garden lilies are grown. The glowing scarlet Turk's caps are fragrant and are borne on slender stems 1½ to 2 feet. One of the easiest in ordinary garden soil and full sun. Come most readily from seed. Early June.

#### REGALE

Strong flowering bulbs: Each .30; 12 for 3.00

Top size bulbs: Each .50; 12 for 5.00

No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high. Splendid planted with blue delphiniums.

#### SARGENTIAE

Each .75

A rare and beautiful species something like the Regale but comes into bloom at least 6 weeks later. Also green throated instead of yellow with striking brown anthers and brown markings on outside of petals. The only white trumpet species which bears stem bulbils. 6 to 9 feet. August.

#### SPECIOSUM

Among the most beautiful of all lilies, this species ranks high in popularity in American gardens. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden as well as ecstatic delight to the flower arrangement devotee. This lily is vigorous, quite disease resistant and very hardy. Slightly acid soil is preferred but it will tolerate many varieties of soil with no ill effects. We offer our customers 3 varieties all of which are Oregon grown and clean stock of finest quality. Average height is about 4 feet and blooms from late August through september.

#### SPECIOSUM ALBUM

Each 1.50

The refreshing and cool snow white Speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against a background of ever-green foliage.

#### SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

Each 1.25

A clonal selection chosen for its brilliance and vigorous habit. Large wide petaled flowers of vivid carmine pink margined white. The first of our 3 varieties to flower.

#### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM "Red Champion"

Each 1.00

Deepest colored of the pink varieties. The foundation stock was discovered locally on the slopes of Mount Hood where it had grown undisturbed for some 40 years. Blooms a little later than Magnificum, is just as vigorous and the stock is absolutely disease free.

#### TALISMAN

Each .85; 12 for 7.50

A handsome hybrid out of Tigrinum, Willmottiae and Umbellatum that is absolutely fool proof. One bulb will increase to hundreds in a few years as bulbils are produced on the entire length of the stem. The pendant flowers are sparkling deep orange and are borne on 5 foot stems. Blooms late.

#### TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

Each .40; 12 for 4.00

Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known Tiger Lily. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6 foot stems in late August and September.

#### TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO

Each .40; 12 for 3.50

The double form of Splendens and the most attractive of all double lilies. Also blooms a little later than the single variety.

#### UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM

Each .35

Rather dwarf lily producing large clusters of upright flowers on sturdy 24 inch to 30 inch stems. The color is orange red with some variations. Of easiest culture everywhere and a fast increaser. June.



RAINBOW HYBRIDS

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# Facts You Should Know About LILIES

Lilies, unlike most other bulbs, resent disturbance at any time and deteriorate steadily when kept out of the ground. Also, most hardy garden lilies possess, in addition to the cluster of fleshy scales which comprise the bulb, a system of live roots attached to the bulb base in similar manner and for the same purpose as the root mass attached to the base of the crown of a perennial. No gardener would be foolish enough to remove all the roots from a perennial phlox or delphinium before planting it in his garden. Likewise the live roots attached to a lily bulb should never be removed or allowed to die before planting if maximum results are desired.

IF YOU WISH TO  
ACHIEVE THE UTMOST  
SUCCESS WITH LILIES  
YOU MUST BEGIN  
WITH:

## 1 DISEASE FREE BULBS

A clean bill of health is the initial requirement for your success with lilies. Most of the lilies we offer are supplied from seedling grown stock which assures you of receiving absolutely clean bulbs. Much imported stock is infected with mosaic and though not apparent in some species which completely mask its presence the purchaser of such stock is exposing to infection any susceptible lilies in his garden that may be free of mosaic. Remember that diseased bulbs mean complete failure or most unsatisfactory results.

## 2 FRESH BULBS

Handling and storage of lily bulbs damages and devitalizes them. Always obtain your lilies from a grower if possible. We are growers and our entire stock is supplied from our own farm or the neighboring Oregon Bulb Farm which means you always receive the freshest bulbs possible by mail from us. Our favorable location, source for all lilies of supreme quality guarantees you freshly dug bulbs that have been subjected to minimum handling, no time in storage and minimum time in transit to your address. Always bear in mind lilies should never remain out of the ground any longer than absolutely necessary.

## 3 VIGOROUS BULBS

In addition to a clean bill of health and freshness, bulb vigor is of equal importance for success with lilies. Obviously bulbs of inferior quality, even though they may be disease free and freshly dug, cannot be expected to produce maximum results. Also rootless lily bulbs like perennial plants without roots must overcome a terrific handicap before normal growth and flowering can take place. We are favored here with soil and climate perfectly adapted for the culture of garden lilies from every part of the lily world. Here the visitor may behold thousands of Asiatic, European and American lilies growing side by side with equal gusto. The ideal conditions here produce beautiful bulbs of supreme quality. This advantage guarantees our customers maximum vigor and vitality so necessary to get any plant or bulb off to a good start in a new garden.

## REFERENCE CHART FOR HARDY GARDEN LILIES

SPECIFIC SOIL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT GIVEN BELOW BECAUSE ALL OF OUR NEW IMPROVED STRAINS OF LILIES WILL DO WELL IN ANY FERTILE, FRIABLE GARDEN SOIL THAT ENJOYS FAST DRAINAGE

Name	Color	Shape	Height Feet	Blooming Season	Fragrance	Where to Plant	Depth Inches	Stem Rooting	Resistant to Mosaic
Amabile	Red	Recurved	3	June-July	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes
Amabile luteum	Yellow	Recurved	3	June-July	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes
Auratum platyphyllum	White	Bowl	6-9	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	6	Yes	Yes
Aurelian Hybrids	Many	Varies	5-7	July-Aug.	Yes	Part Shade	6	Yes	Yes
Bellingham Hybrids	Many	Recurved	5-8	June-July	Yes	Part Shade	4	No	Yes
Candidum	White	Funnel	4-6	June	Yes	Sun	1	No	Yes
Centifolium Hybrids	Many	Trumpet	5-7	July	Yes	Sun	6	Yes	Yes
Cernuum	Pink	Recurved	2-3	July	No	Part Shade	3	Yes	Yes
Chalcedonicum	Red	Recurved	3-4	July	No	Sun	4	No	No
Concolor	Red	Star	1 1/2 -2	June	No	Sun	3	Yes	Yes
Davidi	Red Orange	Recurved	5-6	July	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Elegans, Peach	Peach	Upright	2-3	June	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Fiesta Hybrids	Many	Recurved	4-6	July	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Formosanum, Early	White	Trumpet	1 1/2 -2	July	Yes	Sun	5	Yes	No
Formosanum, Late	White	Trumpet	4-6	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Sun	5	Yes	No
Golden Chalice	Yellow	Upright	2-3 1/2	May-June	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Hansonii	Yellow	Recurved	3-4	June	No	Shade	4-5	Yes	Yes
Henryi	Orange	Recurved	6-8	July-Aug.	No	Part Shade	6	Yes	Yes
Hollywood Hybrids	Many	Varies	4-6	July	No	Sun	4-5	Yes	Yes
Lillian Cummings	Red	Recurved	4-5	July	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Martagon album	White	Recurved	3	June	No	Part Shade	3-4	No	Yes
Mid-Century Hybrids	Many	Varies	2 1/2 -4	June-July	No	Sun	4-5	Yes	Yes
Nepalense	Green-Purple	Funnel	3-4	June-July	..	Part Shade	5	..	..
Pard. gigant. (Sunset)	Red	Recurved	6-9	July	Yes	Part Shade	4	No	Yes
Rainbow Hybrids	Many	Upright	2-3 1/2	June	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes
Pumilum	Red	Recurved	1 1/2 -2	May-June	No	Sun	3	Yes	Yes
Regale	White	Trumpet	4-8	June-July	Yes	Sun	5-6	Yes	Yes
Sargentiae	White	Trumpet	4-8	July-Aug.	Yes	Sun	5-6	Yes	No
Shuksan	Yellow	Recurved	5-8	July	Yes	Part Shade	4	No	Yes
Speciosum album	White	Recurved	4-5	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	5	Yes	Yes
Speciosum magnificum	Pink	Recurved	4-5	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	5	Yes	Yes
Speciosum rubrum	Rose	Recurved	4-5	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	5	Yes	Yes
Talisman	Orange	Recurved	5-6	July-Aug.	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Tigrinum splendens	Salmon	Recurved	4-6	Aug.	No	Sun	5-6	Yes	Yes
Tigrinum flore-pleno	Salmon	Recurved	4-6	Aug.-Sept.	No	Sun	5-6	Yes	Yes
Umbellatum	Varies	Upright	2-3	May-June	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes

**NOTE:** INFORMATION FOR ANY NAMED CLONE WILL BE FOUND UNDER THE NAME OF THE GROUP FROM WHICH IT WAS SELECTED.

**EXAMPLE:** FOR BOLERO SEE UNDER MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS OR FOR SUNBURST SEE UNDER AURELIAN HYBRIDS, ETC.

## HARDY NEW TRITOMAS (Torch Lilies)

*Do you have a dry and sun baked spot in your garden that has proved unsuitable for what perennials you now have? Then try some of the colorful new tritomas. The hottest sun and any soil that has drainage will accommodate any of these hybrid Red Hot Pokers which are hardy almost anywhere. Some are in flower from June until frost. All are wonderful keepers as cut flowers and their graceful form in floral arrangements is most pleasing. A 3 or 4 year old clump will be one of the most spectacular subjects in your garden.*

**CULTURE:** TRITOMAS are SUN lovers so don't try growing them in shade. Like the *Hemerocallis* they will thrive in any soil and are quite drought resistant. In mild climates they are evergreen which makes them ornamental the year around. For the colder sections of the country spring planting is recommended.

**SHIPMENT:** Spring or Fall.

### **GOLDEN SCEPTRE** Each .60

The most vivid golden yellow we grow. Flower spikes are slender and the rich intense color is most striking in the garden. One of the first to bloom. 3 feet.

### **GOLDMINE** Each .60; 3 for 1.50

A beautiful hybrid of soft golden amber on 30-inch stems. Also valuable for its long blooming season which extends from late July until killing frosts. Very popular.

### **PRIMROSE BEAUTY** Each .75

This charming Tritoma with its enchanting light primrose yellow spikes leaves nothing to be desired. Blooms in July and again in the fall. 36 inches.

### **RED CORAL** Each 1.00

An enchanting color unlike any other variety. Densely flowered spikes of deep rosy coral that always attracts visitors. We recommend this beauty wholeheartedly. 2½ feet.

### **ROBUSTUS** Each .60

Heavy spikes producing thick round flowers. Top of spike light red, lower part light yellow. Strong grower. Blooms with Primrose Beauty. 26 inches.

### **SPRINGTIME** Each .75; 3 for 1.75

The earliest Tritoma and one of the most fascinating. Upper part is bright coral red and lower half is ivory white. A most pleasing combination that attracts all who see it. June-July. 40 inches.

### **SUMMERTIME** Each .75

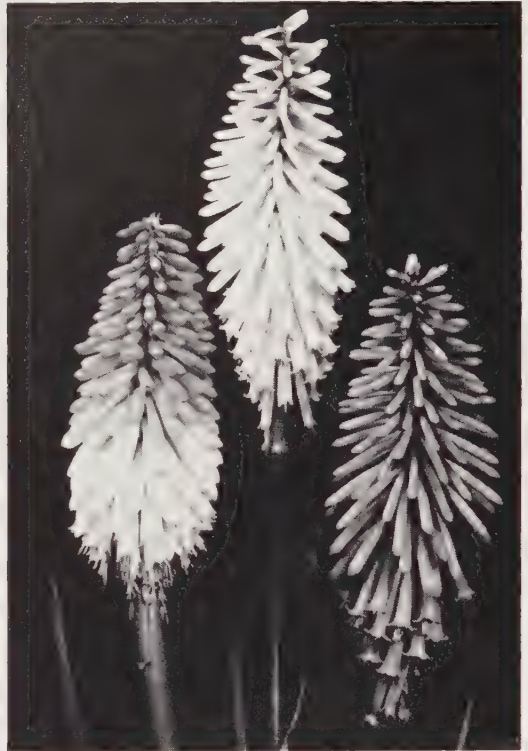
Large fiery flame red that fairly blazes in the garden. Elegant foliage and spectacular in a clump. 3½ feet.

### **VANILLA** Each .60; 3 for 1.50

Dainty variety with narrow grassy foliage. Flowers are a uniform light soft yellow on 30-inch stems. The most prolific bloomer of all and never without flowers from July to frost.

### **WHITE FAIRY** Each .75

Like Vanilla in all respects except that flowers are pure ivory white. Splendid cut flowers.



SPRINGTIME . . . WHITE FAIRY . . . RED CORAL

### **NEW HYBRIDS** 6 all different \$3.00. 12 all different 5.00

Selected unnamed seedlings grown from the above varieties including creams, yellows, red and pink shades and also interesting bicolors. Any of these will be surprisingly lovely in your garden. Many are everblooming.

## COLCHICUMS

*Commonly called autumn Crocus. However, the colchicums are much larger in leaf and flower. They are lovely planted among shrubs or in the large rockery and if let alone increase into large colonies in a few years. If you like fall color in your garden try some this year. The bulbs are shipped during the late summer months only and will bloom shortly after you receive them whether planted OR NOT!*

**CULTURE:** COLCHICUMS like other bulbs become dormant during summer months and are extraordinary in that the foliage is produced in spring but the flowers do not appear until fall. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep in any good garden soil where they may be left alone for years if desired. Heaviest bloom is produced in full sun, though we do get fair results here in one-half to full shade. If wanted in the rock garden do not plant them too near their neighbors as the leaves take up considerable space in spring.

**SHIPMENT:** Late Summer and Early Fall.

### **AUTUMNALE** Each .20; 2.00 per doz.

Rosy lilac flowers. Many produced from each bulb.

### **AUTUMNALE ALBUM** Each .25; 2.50 per doz.

Pure white form. Strong grower and increases rapidly.

### **BORNMUELLERI** Each .50

Beautiful species with giant flowers. Pinkish violet and pure white centers.

### **VARIEGATUM** Each .50

The most attractive of the checkered kinds. Rosy violet and white flowers bloom almost on the ground. Lovely in the rockery.



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## GIANT ENGLISH COLLECTION

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Primrose  
Leda  
Orange Queen  
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# COLORFUL, HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

*For various and abundant colors in late summer and fall Chrysanthemums are indispensable. Besides their garden value they are unsurpassed for cutting. We offer no late flowering varieties as in most sections of the country these are not suited for outdoor culture. Our Chrysanthemums are strong well rooted plants that will establish quickly in your garden. All are rooted outdoors and are much hardier than greenhouse rooted plants.*

**CULTURE: CHRYSANTHEMUMS** develop into the best plants and bear the finest flowers from rooted cuttings started in spring. Of course, undivided clumps will bloom from year to year but the foliage and flowers will be vastly inferior. They like good rich soil and abundant water during the dry weather. A mixture of sand, leaf mold and rotted manure is ideal but any fertile friable soil slightly acid is very satisfactory. Good drainage is imperative as they often winter kill in poorly drained heavy clay soils, but they will endure zero temperatures if the proper soil and drainage are provided. All Chrysanthemums bear larger flowers if disbudded. However, with the exception of the incurved varieties, disbudding is not essential as they are just as effective in sprays either in the garden or in bouquets.

**SHIPMENT:** May 1 to June 1.

## EARLY ENGLISH VARIETIES

Are the solution for those who prefer large early flowering types. Disbudding will reward you with 6 to 7 inch flowers on some varieties. However, many are just as effective left to bloom in sprays. The color range is complete and we cannot recommend this group too highly. All are double.

**ALABASTER** Each .50  
Very early white. Slightly incurved and will produce 5 inch blooms if disbudded. Rapid increaser. August-September.

**BELLE MAUVE** Each .50  
Lovely silvery pink on stiff stems. Equally good in sprays or disbudded. September.

**BRONZE FREDA** Each .50  
Every collection should include the Fredas. Salmon bronze flowers of quilled formation. Unsurpassed for cutting. Long time bloomer. August-September.

**BRONZE BUTTERCUP** Each .50  
This and Crimson Buttercup are two of the loveliest and most satisfactory of the early English group. Incurved flowers of rich bronze yellow with golden buff reverse. Best disbudded. Very early. August-October.

**BUTTERCUP** Each .50  
Deep golden yellow slightly incurved on fine stems. Very weather resistant and flowers are not damaged by frost or rain. Later than most. October.

**CHALLENGER** Each .50  
Very showy variety of bronze toned red. Fine disbudded or in sprays. Long stiff stems excellent for cutting. Late September.

**CHINA GOLD** Each .60  
Rich golden mahogany flowers on tall stems. Superb for cutting. Very frost resistant. October.

**COMMANDO** Each 1.00  
Large solid flowers of glowing coppery bronze. Very frost resistant. Most handsome new variety. September.

**CONQUEROR** Each .75  
Claimed by many to be the finest crimson variety. Disbudding will produce flat 5 inch flowers. Wonderful color. October.

**CRUSADER** Each .75  
Very large incurved white tipped deep pink. Flowers will attain 6 inches in diameter if disbudded. Strong stems. Sept.

**DAWN** Each .60  
Large solid flowers of golden peach and salmon. A warm and delightful blending of colors. September-October.

**EGYPT** Each .50  
Very early golden bronze flowers of medium size. August-September.

**GOLD STANDARD** Each .60  
For the outdoor garden this large incurved variety is tops. Very stiff stems easily disbudded produce gorgeous 6 inch blooms comparable to the much later greenhouse varieties. One of our favorites. September-October.

**HARVESTER** Each .50  
Very early. Light bronze on fine stems. August-September.

**JOHN BAXTER** Each .50  
Semi incurved deep orange that is best disbudded. Immense flowers on stiff stems. Very fine. September.

**LA POCATOLE** Each 1.00  
The deepest red variety of all. Glowing dark garnet red with blackish sheen on fresh flowers. Flat spiky form of large size. Simply dazzling and of richest color. The only late flowering variety in this list. November.

## EARLY SURPRISE COLLECTION

Avalanche  
Charles Nye  
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September Bronze  
Caliph  
Caribou Rose  
Sun God  
Niobe  
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**\$3.50**

PINK CUSHION  
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Our catalogue is designed to serve you throughout the entire gardening year. However, if you should decide not to send us an order, please do not throw your copy away. Give it to a fellow gardener interested in the kinds of plants and bulbs we offer. Thank you.

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